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Capture of Mega by South Africans of Great Value

Town Situated on Important Roads Leading to Moyale, Addis Ababa

London, Feb. 21.

THE capture of Mega, southern Abyssinia town, by South African troops yesterday is regarded in military circles here as of importance in the British offensive campaign in this area.

Mega is a fair-sized town 6,500 feet above sea level and 30 miles inside the Abyssinian border from Kenya. It has a telegraph station and a hospital, and is at the head of an important road capable of carrying motor transport.

The road leads south-east towards Moyale and northwards to Addis Ababa.

Over 600 prisoners, mostly Europeans, were taken by the South Africans in the capture of the town.

Somewhat belatedly the German official news agency is now endeavouring to give a more flattering picture of Italian resistance in Libya.

According to information gathered from British prisoners captured in North Africa, the agency says, Italian guns at Bardia had a "murderous effect on the enemy."

Out of over 2.000 British attackers, the German report added, only about 100 came out unscathed, the remainder being "mowed down by shrapnel, or decimated by the Italian machine guns."

Two wounded natives, the agency declares, are now being cared for in Egypt, and thousands of wounded Australians have been sent to Palestine, where all hospitals are already crowded out.

It will be recalled that the British losses have already been made clear by a communique issued from the British Headquarters in Cairo on Jan. 8. "The total British and Australian casualties incurred in the capture of Bardia were less than 600," the communique stated.—Reuter.

Gains Extended

Cairo, Feb. 21.

The River Juba in Italian Somaliland has again been successfully forded by British troops north of the original crossing. This is announced in a British Headquarters communique which adds that operations from both of these bridgeheads are developing satisfactorily.

On the Eritrea front 47 Italian officers including one brigade commander, 698 other Italian ranks and 5,576 colonial troops have been captured between Jan. 20 and Feb. 20. In addition many prisoners have been taken in the Blue Nile, Upper Nile and Gojjam areas. Captured or destroyed in a recent battle south of Benghazi were 107 medium Italian tanks. A check of other war material taken over this extensive battle area is continuing.

Seven Italian fighter planes were shot down yesterday when Berati and Tepelini were raided by R.A.F. bombers escorted by fighters according to an R.A.F. Middle East communique which says the R.A.F. was very active over Albanian territory. A particularly heavy raid was made on Berati where barracks were badly damaged and a number of fires started. Two fires were followed by explosions.

Benghazi was raided yesterday but no casualties resulted and damage was very slight. One plane was shot down by British fighters; one British fighter is missing but the pilot is safe.

While today's reports of the war indicate that the main fighting is going on in Italian Somaliland, the ships of the Mediterranean Fleet are contesting a silent but important struggle along the Libyan coast, and Free

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South Wales Again Nazi Target

Between 60 and 70 High Explosives Dropped on One Town

London, Feb. 21.

South Wales was heavily raided for the second successive night and was the main objective of widespread German raids last night and early this morning. Between 60 and 70 high explosive bombs were dropped on one South Wales town, considerably damaging shops and offices and injuring several persons. (Berlin yesterday said the Welsh port of Swansea was heavily raided on Wednesday night).

The first raiders dropped hundreds of fire bombs, including some "explosive-incendiary" type bombs, in seeking to raise beacons. But fire-spotters averted extensive fires.

The raid started shortly after dusk and continued until after midnight. One town in South Wales bore the brunt of the attack, although three others also were hit, both by incendiary and explosive bombs. One bomb struck an auxiliary fire station and injured ten firemen.

London experienced three alert signals, but except for the occasional drone of a single plane and a few desultory bursts of gun-fire the capital was not disturbed.

During the third alarm in London, however, some high explosive bombs were dropped and caused damage in the London area and a few casualties were reported.

Fire-spotters in a southwest coastal town heard a dog-fight between night fighters and bombers and saw glowing streams of tracer bullets.

The Ministries of Air and Home Security, in a joint communique said that the casualties in South Wales included a number of killed.

The communique added that bombs also fell on south, south-east and east England, causing damage and casualties in some cases.

Hospital Hit

Twenty-two persons, most of them patients, were killed and 52 were injured severely when a high explosive bomb wrecked the London County Council Hospital on Wednesday night.

"The bomb crashed through the roof," eyewitnesses related. "Half of the floors crashed in a great tangle of woodwork and masonry while the other half remained in position like large shelves."—United Press.

Daylight Raid Over Holland

London, Feb. 21.

A British plane made a daylight raid on the docks of Ijmuiden in occupied Holland yesterday, causing large fires on the quayside.

Night activities of the R.A.F. were confined to offensive patrols over certain aerodromes in Northern France, states the British Air Ministry Communique. From these operations no British aircraft are missing.—Reuter.

Australian Elections May Be Postponed

Brisbane, Feb. 21.

The forthcoming state elections in Australia may be postponed if an emergency situation arises in the Pacific, it was learned today.

In Queensland, the State Parliament has been prorogued until April 8. Before that date, elections will be held, unless the information which is being given to State Ministers by Mr. A. W. Fadden, Acting Commonwealth Prime Minister, requires a meeting of Parliament to pass special legislation in readiness for a possible emergency.—Reuter.

Hopkin's Appointment

Washington, Feb. 21.

Mr. Harry Hopkins, who recently visited Britain as President Roosevelt's personal envoy, has been appointed a member of the United States Production Planning Board.—Reuter.

Mr. Anthony Eden and General Sir John Dill Arrive Suddenly in Cairo

Aim of Surprise Visit Reported to Be Review Of General Situation in Middle East

Cairo, Feb. 21.

Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, and General Sir John Dill, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, arrived in Cairo yesterday.

Commenting on the arrival of Mr. Eden and General Sir John Dill, the spokesman of the British Embassy told Reuters: "The time is clearly ripe for a full review of the political and military situation in the Middle East and Africa as the outcome of the brilliant victory of the army of the Nile.

"The War Cabinet has shown the importance attaching to this review by sending the Foreign Secretary and the Chief of the Imperial General Staff as his military adviser.

"There is no doubt there will be full consultations with military leaders in the Middle East and other authorities. It will clearly be useful, to the War Cabinet that one of its members has first hand information about this theatre of war.

"In view of Mr. Eden's earlier visit to the Middle East when War Minister, and his knowledge of the problems and personalities in this part of the world, his selection for the task was natural," the Embassy spokesman said.

Mr. Eden and General Sir John Dill left London several days ago, making the journey to Egypt by air.

This is the Foreign Secretary's third trip to Egypt since the beginning of the war. A year ago, almost to a day, he visited Egypt as Dominions Secretary to welcome the first Dominions' contingents, which have since played such a striking part in the victorious Libyan campaign against the Italians. Last November, as War Secretary, he went out to Egypt again to discuss matters with Lieut.-General Sir Archibald Wavell, Commander-in-Chief of British Land Forces in the Middle East, and to inspect operations in north and east Africa. He is equipped, therefore, with special knowledge of the military and political questions involved, which is perhaps unrivalled amongst the younger statesmen.

It is possible Mr. Eden may find time to visit the great areas which were so recently in Italian occupation, it is learned.—Reuter.

Mr. Menzies Promises All Assistance

Australia's Vast War Programme Outlined

London, Feb. 21.

The number of local defence forces now in training in Australia is greater than at any time in her history, declared Mr. Menzie, Australian Prime Minister, on his arrival in London today for discussions with the British Government.

"We have a very specific responsibility for the defence of Singapore," Mr. Menzies declared in an interview. "I wish to make it clear that we pursue no policy of aggression, but we shall defend ourselves in all areas where there are elements of danger in 1941 which did not exist in 1914. No one must think that we are unwilling or incapable of defending ourselves.

"Japan was our ally in the last war, and we were indebted to her for many neighbourly acts which are remembered in Australia," Mr. Menzies said, "but now Japan is not our ally. She has entered into an alliance with the Axis Powers, and has assumed obligations of some kind to our enemies.

"It would be idle to think that gives Australia a Pacific identical with the last war. Australia, in relation to the Pacific, has one clear aim, namely that the Pacific should remain at peace. That suits Australia, and I believe it would suit the interest of every other Pacific country."

Referring to Australia's war efforts, Mr. Menzies disclosed that the number of local defence forces in Australia, not including the expeditionary force, was much greater than at an other time in her history.

26,000 Airmen

Under the Empire Air Training Scheme they aimed at 26,000 pilots, gunners and observers by next year, compared with a pre-war total of a little over 400. In shipbuilding, Australia was producing destroyers of the Tribal class, and aimed at producing 51 such warships. "Australia has no limit to the price which must be paid to win the war, "Mr. Menzies declared.

The British Empire, Mr. Menzies continued, had undertaken a joint enterprise which was best conducted with as much personal contact as possible, hence his visit to Britian. There was a possibility that he would return via the United States, he added.

Deferring to the Italian defeats in Libya, Mr. Menzies said he was puzzled to reconcile the Italian expenditure of so much time, money and skill in that country with their reluctance to defend it.

It was extraordinary that 12 Italian divisions had been rolled back by a mere handful of Imperial troops, and had abandoned war and other material wholesale. He mentioned that the only damage Benghazi had sustained was from German bombers.—Reuter.

(An earlier statement made by Mr. Menzies will be found on page 9).

German-Troops Enter Spain to Work

Technical Units to Aid Repair Work After Storm

Madrid, Feb. 21.

German troops today entered Spain after the Foreign Minister, Sr. Serrano Suner, had accepted the German Ambassador's offer to cooperate with the Spanish authorities in urgent matters.

The troops comprise five technical and field hospital detachments from the German Army of Occupation in France and they will aid in the reconstruction of Santander.

Santander was recently partially destroyed by a huge fire which was the result of a terrible storm last week-end.

The hurricane blew a high tension wire on an oil tanker which was set on fire. The high wind spread the flames which destroyed one third of the town before they were brought under control. Half of the city's population of 65,000 was made homeless by the terrible fire.—United Press.

Greeks Repulse Three Counter-Attacks

London, Feb. 21.

Three Italian counter-attacks in Albania were repulsed without any difficulty and with heavy losses to the enemy yesterday, according to the Athens radio. The Italian left wing is said to have suffered particularly heavy casualties.

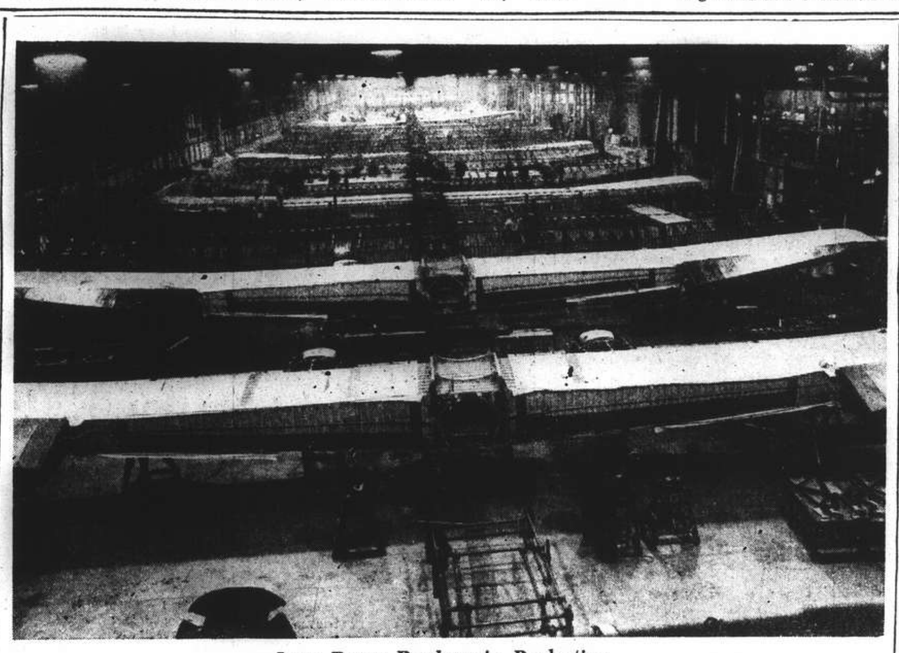
Bad weather did not prevent the air force from operating successfully over Italian heights, and five enemy planes were shot down in aerial combat.

The latest Greek communique states that Greek troops yesterday occupied strong enemy positions. They also took 200 prisoners and captured many automatic weapons and much material.—Reuter.

Italians Believe U.S. Fleet Mobilized

Rome, Feb. 21.

The newspaper "Avvenire" today stated that the United Stated Fleet was mobilized off Hawaii and added that the United States was heading towards war.—United Press.



Long Range Bombers in Production

This photograph was taken at a factory which is producing Whitley long-range bombers, the heavy mid-wing cantilever aircraft which is now being used most successfully in raids over Germany and Italy. It was probably craft of this type that made the record flights over Poland, covering over 1,700 miles.

Turks Refute Idea Germans May Drive Into Bulgaria

"Irrefutable Proof" of Sofia's Recognition of Turkish Undertakings to Britain, Greece Seen

Istanbul, Feb. 21.

A SUGGESTION that in virtue of the agreement with Turkey the Bulgarian Government will allow German troops to cross her territory was refuted today in the Turkish newspaper "Vakit" which said: "Certain people think that the signing of the Ankara pact means Bulgaria has secured Turkey's neutrality in order to allow passage of German troops through Bulgarian territory. Without hesitation the Turks reply, "No!"

"There is irrefutable proof that Bulgaria by signing the declaration unreservedly recognizes British-Turkish and Turkish-Greek friendship and alliances."

Vichy, Berlin Drag On Armistice Talks

Nazi Commission Member Reaches Vichy Suddenly, Calls on War Minister

Vichy, Feb. 20.

Neubroen von Eisenburg, member of the German Armistice Commission, arrived here yesterday on an official visit. Immediately following his arrival, the German official called on General Charles Huntziger, French War Minister, and later conferred with the Chief of the French Armistice Office here.—Domei.

Another Visit?

Vichy, Feb. 21.

As the Petain Cabinet met today to hear Admiral Francois Darlan report on his talks in Paris, unconfirmed reports were current that the Vice-Premier and Foreign Minister would shortly return to the former French capital for his sixth trip.

There were also unconfirmed reports that Count Fernand of Brinon, French Ambassador-at-Large, would come here from Paris, imminently for consultations in connection with the Franco-German negotiations.

Meanwhile, without waiting for the technical conversations to resume between the French and German Governments, inlustrialists of the two nations met in Paris today and yesterday. They will also meet tomorrow to arrange distribution of available raw materials as part of the plan of collaboration.

During today's Paris talks these industrialists were reported to have arranged for creation of a number of committees for each major raw material. There will be mixed committees for coal, wool, cotton, paper, ores and metals, and they will discuss questions of distribution of those materials for each group of industries.—United Press.

Deputy Yaltchin, writing in the "Yenisabah," emphasizes that the British-Turkish alliance is immutable and declares the war of nerves which the Axis has launched in the Balkans will be scattered before a fortress like the strength of Turkey.

"Continuous contacts with Britain during difficult moments have led to friendship, mutual respect and confidence between the two countries becoming deeply rooted," he adds. "Today as hitherto the Turkish people follow the same path as Britain, always remaining sincere friends in good and bad days and Allies with the same ideals."—Reuter.

Anglo-Turkish Alliance

London, Feb. 21.

Turkey has made the Anglo-Turkish Alliance her "national and permanent policy," declared the Turkish newspaper "Aksham," according to the Ankara wireless yesterday.

Commenting on the Turkish-Bulgarian declaration, the newspaper said: "If foreign circles have thought it might be possible for the Turks to act in any manner contrary to the stipulations of this alliance (with Britain) they are greatly mistaken."—Reuter.

Press Reiterates Alliance

Berne, Feb. 20.

The entire Turkish press reiterated today that the Turkish-Bulgar joint declaration of non-aggression does not in any way affect Turkey's military alliance with Great Britain, according to the Istanbul correspondent of the "Basler Nazional Zeitung."

Most Turkish papers pointed out that the original draft of the joint declaration contained a clause specifying that Bulgaria would prevent her territory from being occupied by any foreign army.

The fact that this clause did not appear in the final draft, the Turkish papers stressed, did not in any way detract from Turkey's contractual obligations to Greece and Great Britain.

[United Press.

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Deadly R.A.F. Attacks On Cyrenaica

Official Communiques During Spectacular British Advance Proved Accurate by Later Reports

By Wing Commander L. V. Frazer
Special to the "N.C.D.N."

THE advance of the British army into Italian territory in the Middle East has shown the results of the terrible hammering the R.A.F. inflicted on the enemy before the land forces swept forward. The accuracy, and even understatement of the British communiques is indicated by reports from the army.

One communique, for example, ran as follows, "Many enemy aircraft were set on fire, and at least twelve were seen burning fiercely after an R.A.F. raid." This information was issued after a big attack on Benina aerodrome just outside Benghazi. When the aerodrome and town were captured by British forces over 100 Italian planes were found on the field either riddled with bullets or burned out.

This is only one of many proofs of the reliability of British air communiqués provided by the capture of Cyrenaica.

It can seldom happen that claims of damage from the air can be almost immediately confirmed from the ground, but the speed of the advance of the Imperial forces into Libya was such that the results of bombing could be examined within a few days, or sometimes even hours. Time and again the actual damage discovered has exceeded anything claimed in the communiqués.

Raid on Elgaza

After a heavy raid on Elgaza a British communiqué stated that "a number of fires were started, followed by large explosions. All our bombs fell inside the target area." When British mechanized forces took possession of the post, twenty burned out aircraft were found on the deserted landing field.

Benghazi, the main objective in the later stage of the campaign, provided further evidence of the accuracy of both the R. A. F. attacks and the communiqués. An official statement said that "the main mole of the harbour was heavily bombed, and large fires were started among buildings around the Customs House. A heavy explosion occurred at the base of the mole."

Ground forces found the port cluttered up with foundered ships, including a destroyer with its back broken. Despite this, however, the

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Japanese Say French Violate Armistice

Tokyo, Feb. 21.

Troops of French Indo-China yesterday morning bombarded Thai forces in the vicinities of Sarankal and Sofi on Indo-China's eastern border, said Japanese reports here from Bangkok.

French troops, the Japanese despatch said, were encouraged by receiving a supply of British aircraft and so attacked Thai forces, thus violating terms of the Thai-French armistice.—United Press.

Mediation Offer Again Denied

Matsuoka Denies Japan Taking Measures to Cause Concern

Tokyo, Feb. 21.

Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka this evening denied, in an interview with Japanese newspapermen, that he had proposed mediation in the European conflict in his communication addressed last week to Mr. Anthony Eden, British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Matsuoka regretted "as unnecessary" British measures "tending to confirm even slightly" British propaganda and statements of Lord Halifax, British Ambassador to Washington, "pretending that the wolf was at the door when it was not there."

The Foreign Minister also hoped that Great Britain and the United States would refrain from taking any measures tending to excite Japanese public opinion.

Confirming that he had sent a communication to Mr. Eden, Mr. Matsuoka said that he forwarded a "most frank reply" to the British Foreign Secretary "in order to clarify the situation" in view of the latter's reference to the South Seas question and the Japanese mediation in the Franco-Thai border dispute, during his interview with the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, at London earlier this week.

Views Set Forth

"I did not set forth my views regarding world peace, which I have held for some time past, for reference, as I am acquainted with Mr. Eden," Mr. Matsuoka said, adding that "I want to make it clear that there is nothing in my reply that could be interpreted as an offer to mediate in the European conflict."

The Foreign Minister declared that he did not "conceive" how the British Foreign Secretary could have placed such an interpretation upon his communication.

"In order to prevent such a misunderstanding and to forestall any misapprehension that I took such an action after consultig with Germany, I should like to add that I took all the necessary steps before sending my reply to Mr. Eden," Mr. Matsuoka stated.

Confirming press and other reports which had been received at Tokyo, Mr. Matsuoka indicated that consultations had been held at Washington among British, American, Netherlands, Australian, and New Zealand representatives for joint strengthening of defences.

"I find that these consultations are difficult to understand," he declared. "However, it may be true and not unnatural for Great Britain and America to make preparations to meet any possible contingency," he went on.

"Aimed at Japan"

"Anyone can guess these measures are being aimed at Japan and her actions If that is so, I should like to state that is unnecessary inasmuch as Japan has not taken any steps whatsoever tending to cause Anglo-American concern in the Pacific and the South Seas," he asserted.

Mutual understanding so as to prevent lack of preparations in the event of the "worst" was "a pretty dangerous thing to do," he said.

He pointed out that those in charge of diplomacy should endeavour to dispel such misapprehensions and refrain from "unnecessary and provoking steps springing from such hallucinations."

"I should like Britain and America to show restraint regarding this point in the Pacific and the South Seas," Mr Matsuoka stated.—Domei.

Matsuoka Denies Offer Of Mediation Made

Message to Mr. Eden Was in Reply to Query Over Thailand, Indo-China, Japan's Foreign Minister Points Out

Tokyo, Feb. 21.

MR. Yosuke Matsuoka, Japanese Foreign Minister, last night denied reports from London to the effect that he had offered mediation to Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary.

His message to Mr. Eden, Mr. Matsuoka said, was in reply to a query in regard to mediation between Thailand and Indo-China.

He had, however, expressed his views concerning the establishment of world peace, Mr. Matsuoka added.—Reuter.

Tokyo, Feb. 21.

Mr. Koh Ishii, Deputy Spokesman of the Cabinet Information Board, today denied reports that Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Foreign Minister, had proposed to Britain that Japan mediate peace in the European conflict.

Mr. Ishii said Mr. Matsuoka had addressed a personal message to Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, and that the message "should not be regarded in the light of a mediation offer."

"Mr. Matsuoka has not made mediation proposals to any specific country," Mr. Ishii told foreign correspondents at his regular Friday press conference.

The message to Mr. Eden expressed Mr. Matsuoka's "personal opinion regarding the alleged Far Eastern crisis and establishment of a new World Order," Mr. Ishii said.

Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japanese Ambassador to Washington, transmitted the message to the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ishii said.

The message was sent in connec with Mr. Eden's views, as conveyed to Mr. Shigemitsu, concerning Japanese mediation between Thailand and French Indo-China as well as the Far Eastern situation in general, Mr. Ishii said.—United Press.

Maisky, Butler Confer

London, Feb. 21.

M. Ivan Maisky, Russian Ambassador to Britain, and Mr. Richard Butler, Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, conferred yesterday at the foreign office regarding Japan's activities and the note of Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Japanese Foreign Minister, to Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Minister.

British informed sources said Mr. Matsuoka's note, in which he was said to have stated Japan would mediate in any conflict anywhere in the world, was vague and that it was not clear to which war the note referred.—United Press.

Germans Ignorant

Berlin, Feb. 21.

Berlin knows nothing of any note Japan was alleged to have delivered to London regarding peace mediation, D.N.B., official German news agency, said yesterday.

"The opinion is held here that Japan's attempt to make known once more her peaceful intentions can not be taken as a 'formal peace offer' and therefore London's interpretation must be incorrect," said D.N.B.

Reports here from London said Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Japanese Foreign Minister, had notified Sir Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, of Japan's willingness to mediate in the European conflict.—United Press.

No Discussion with U.S.

Tokyo, Feb. 20.

No instructions have been sent to Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, Japanese Ambassador at Washington, by the Japanese Government to discuss with United States authorities the question of mediation in the European War. Mr. Taro Terasaki, Director of the American Affairs Bureau of the Foreign Office, told the Budgetary Committee of the Lower House this afternoon in reply to an interpellation.—Domei.

Japan Described as Dove of Peace

Army Spokesman Says U.S., Britain Originally Broke Status Quo in Far East

Britain and the United States first broke the *status quo* in the Far East with the abrogation of the Anglo-Japanese treaty and the U.S.-Japanese commercial pact and now were trying to impose the new *status quo* on Japan, declared Maj. Akiyama, army spokesman at yesterday's Japanese press conference here.

Asked whether the crisis in the Pacific had eased somewhat, Maj. Akiyama said that in looking at the crisis objectively it was apparent that it was on the eastern side of the Pacific, or in the United States, that people were talking of war while on the other side of the Pacific, or in Japan, the cry was for peace, peace!

From the Japanese point of view, said the spokesman, the *status quo* in the Pacific was broken on the initiative of Britain and the United States and Japan was always victimized. He said Japan was the dove of peace but the bird had been forced to hatch the egg of a snake. It was added that the egg represented the fortification of Singapore and Guam and the sending of Australian troops to Malaya.

Ford's Statement Quoted

Maj. Akiyama then said that Henry Ford, the great U.S. industrialist, was reported to have stated that it would be to the best interests of the United States for Germany and Britain to fight on to their own ruin. These words, said Maj. Akiyama, seemed to betray not only the psychology of Mr. Ford but also the policy of President Roosevelt. This meant, said the spokesman, that the U.S. seemed to be assisting Britain so that she might fight to the last in Europe and assisting Chungking so that she also might fight to the last. The spokesman indicated that Mr. Roosevelt's policy was indirectly aimed at Mr. Ford's desire that all these countries should fight on to their own ruin.

Regrettably, said Maj. Akiyama, the policy of the United States was quite contrary to that of Japan which was endeavouring to restore peace in the Thai-French Indo-China border dispute.

"Times" Quoted

In referring to the British attitude, Maj. Akiyama quoted from a leading article in "The Times" which had stated that Japan had acted honourably in the past and had hoped that she would do so in the future, adding that if she deviated from the course she would bring ruin upon herself. No particular comment was made by the spokesman.

One of the correspondents at the conference pointed out that Japan had described the transfer of Australian troops to Singapore as aggressive and asked if Japan intended to take any counter measures, the reply was negative. Another correspondent asked if Yokohama harbour would be mined. The question caused general amusement and the statement was that there had been no report to that effect.

Russia-Japan Trade Agreement Reported

Singapore, Feb. 21.

An agreement in principle for economic co-operation between Japan and the Soviet Union has been signed in Moscow, stated the Saigon radio tonight.—Reuter.

Far East C.-in-C. Now Back in Singapore

Batavia, Feb. 21.

Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, British Commander-in-Chief in the Far East, who visited Batavia for a day on his way to Australia, has now arrived in Singapore. He landed in Sourabaya yesterday at sunset, and this morning resumed his journey by plane to Singapore.—Reuter.

Thai Minister Arrives At Moscow

Moscow, Feb. 21.

The Moscow press today gave prominence to the arrival of the Minister from Thailand, Mr. Montry, the first Thai representative here since the revolution. Mr. Montry said he intended to establish normal diplomatic relations between Thailand and the Soviet Union.—United Press.

N. Y. "Post" Hails Arrival of Australians

New York, Feb. 21.

The arrival of Australian troops at Singapore is hailed by the New York "Post" as the first action by the democracies for a decade against Japanese aggression.—Reuter.

Thrust in North Pacific Believed Baulked by Navy Bill Provisions

Construction of Submarine Bases at Midway Island, Kodiak Island Seen as Deterrent

Washington, Feb. 21.

Informed Congressional naval sources yesterday regarded the provisions of the new navy bill as an important step in closing the gap to a possible thrust in the North Pacific from the Far East.

Construction of submarine bases at Midway island and Kodiak island, off Alaska, would give submarines a radius which effectively could check a North Pacific offensive, it was said.

Naval sources pointed out that the radius of submarines operating from Hawaii was extended 1,000 miles northward via Midway island and the Kodiak radius would have a similar range southward from Alaska.

A new air base at Kodiak, coupled with the present base at Midway, enables patrol of the vast North Pacific, which previously was regarded as a weak spot in American defences.

Mr. Samuel W. King, Delegate from Hawaii, expressed to United Press his satisfaction with Pacific defences and said a new base at Samoa would provide a formidable link in a powerful defence arc for protecting Hawaii from the west.—United Press.

Loans to Britain, Greece Urged

Bill Involving Huge Sum Introduced in U.S. Senate By Mr. C. W. Tobey

Washington, Feb. 21.

A joint resolution urging a U.S. $2,000,000,000 credit for Britain and a U.S. $100,000,000 loan to Greece was introduced in the Senate yesterday by Senator Charles W. Tobey, Republican of New Hampshire.

The resolution was introduced just before Senator Robert R. Reynolds, Democrat of North Carolina, began a scheduled four hour speech against the aid to Democracies bill.

Senator Tobey's resolution would authorize the U.S. treasury to make the huge credit available to Britain "in exchange for such portion of various islands in the Caribbean which the President and the Secretary of the Navy shall determine appropriate for establishment of naval bases vital to defence of the United States."

The proposal to extend a US$100,000,000 loan to Greece was not based on any proviso.

Senator Reynolds announced he would speak for four hours urging the senate to defeat the aid bill.

He asserted that the bill "may lead us directly toward a declaration of war....It is a bill for defence of the British Empire without any consideration for preservation of the United States."

Senator Scott W. Lucas, Democrat of Illinois, introduced an amendment which would establish a joint Congressional committee composed of Democratic and Republican leaders of the House of Representatives and Senate empowered to consult President Roosevelt regarding arms transactions under the bill but would not require the President to consult the committee.—United Press.

Greeks Appeal for Aid

New York, Feb. 21.

Greece has made a further appeal for help to the United States, particularly for 'planes, it is learned from Washington.

Officials, as a result, have started a fresh canvass of available supplies. It is said here the Greeks are hopeful of including Britain and the United States army and navy to waive priority rights on some warplanes nearing completion.—Reuter.

Suma Shows Credentials To General Franco

Madrid, Feb. 20.

Mr. Yakichiro Suma, new Japanese Minister here, today presented his credentials to Gen. Francisco Franco, head of the Spanish State.—Domei.

NEWS IN BRIEF

French Writer Dies

Paris, Feb. 19.

M. Leon Parsons, former editor of the newspapers "Action" and "Paris-Midi," passed away here today at the age of 68.

M. Parsons was also Chief of Cabinet for M. Aristide Briand, the late French Premier, and served for some time as French Consul in Edirne, Turkey.—Havas Telemondial.

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Auxiliary Vessel Sunk

London, Feb. 21.

H.M.S. Crispin, armed auxiliary vessel of the Royal Navy of 5,051 tons, has been sunk, an Admiralty communique announced yesterday. Next of kin of the casualties have been advised. The Crispin, built in 1935, was one of the steamers of the Booth Line before the war, carrying both passengers and freight.—Reuter.

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Soviet Honours Maisky

London, Feb. 21.

M. Ivan Maisky, Soviet Ambassador in London, has been elected by the conference of the Communist party an alternate or reserve member of the Central Committee of the party. M. Litvinoff, the Former Foreign Minister has been removed from membership of the Central Committee for "not having secured the fulfilment of his obligations as a member of the Central Committee."—Reuter.

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Bases in Mexico ?

Toronto, Feb. 21.

The Secretary of the British Empire Parliamentary Association, Sir Howard d'Egville, yesterday told the Ontario legislature that there were more than 20 secret air bases operating in Mexico.

These bases, he alleged, were available to the Axis and could be used for attacks against the western hemisphere.—United Press.

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Nazis in S. America

Washington, Feb. 21.

Mr. Martin Dies, head of the committee investigating un-American activities, last night asserted that he possessed confidential but reliable reports that German agents were sent to Latin America in great numbers. These agents, the Democratic Representative of Texas said, were coming to Latin America almost wholly from the ranks of the German Army.—United Press.

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Koht Resigns

London, Feb. 21.

The Norwegian Foreign Minister, Professor Koht, has resigned and his resignation was accepted at a meeting of the Norwegian State Council presided over by King Haakon today. He is succeeded by Mr. Prygve Lie. Professor Koht who is 68, has been in ill health for a long time.—Reuter.

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Frontier Tribes Active

New Delhi, Feb. 20.

It is disclosed that minor operations have been proceeding for the past week in the Daur area of the North-West Frontier against hostile tribes. The operations achieved considerable success, and with the arrival of the troops, the leader of the rebels, whose name is given as Walikhel, decamped, and the tribesmen suffered a number of casualties.—Reuter.

Japanese Troops Sent South, Shanghai Report

New York, Feb. 21.

Japanese Army contingents are being transported southward from Formosa and even from Japan, according to confirmed reports, says a Dow-Jones message from Shanghai. The troops are presumably bound for Hainan or northern Indo-China.—Reuter.

★Turks Refute Idea

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Most papers agreed that the joint declaration relieved the Balkans of the danger of war.

According to the paper "Yenisabah," Bulgaria, by undertaking not to attack any neighbour state, virtually closed her territory to any foreign army.—Havas Telemondial.

Tension Increases

Sofia, Feb. 21.

Tension here today continued to increase as informed circles persistently maintained that the Germans were spanning the Danube with pontoon bridges. There was also visible evidence here of a partial mobilization of Bulgarian forces.

Reports of pontoon bridges across the Danube continued to reach Sofia despite the official Government denial that such a bridge had been thrown across the Danube near Rustchuk, on the Bulgarian border.

The Government spokesman earlier admitted that rumours of such German manœuvres were current, but added that "they are not true."

The newspaper "Vcherai I Dness" flatly stated that it was "no secret to anybody that reservists are being called to the colours . . . to defend the country."

There were rumours that Bulgaria, Russia and Germany were negotiating a mutual aid pact, but this could not be confirmed anywhere.

In some quarters there was belief that Russia would protect Bulgaria. In other quarters, however, there was open admission that Germany's transit through Bulgaria could not be halted.

Mobilization movements, the taking over of bakeries, the rationing of shoes and clothes and rumours of the Germans spanning the Danube with pontoon bridges were causing the average Bulgar to display signs of nervousness.—United Press.

Danube Shipping Halted

Budapest, Feb. 20.

All Danube river shipping below the Iron Gate was completely halted yesterday, said local reports here. Reports said the stoppage was to facilitate throwing of pontoon bridges across the river.

Political quarters considered the preparations serious, although the consensus was that activities presently would be limited to armed threats coupled with a final peace offer to Greece.—United Press.

Zurich Report

Zurich, Feb. 21.

Germans placed a pontoon bridge across the Danube near Siurgiu, Rumania, to a point near Rustchuk, Bulgaria, reliable sources said here yesterday.

German engineers crossed the bridge and were working on the Bulgarian side, it was said, but the bridging possibly was only a trial.

Another pontoon bridge was erected 50 miles up river a week ago and a sizeable number of troops crossed, then returned to Rumania and the bridge was withdrawn, it was said.

There were known to be about seven bridgeheads prepared on the Rumanian side of the river, said reliable sources.—United Press.

Peace Talks Denied

Istanbul, Feb. 20.

Greek diplomatic quarters here yesterday angrily denied reports of Italo-Greek peace conversations which envisaged British withdrawal and German occupation.

Herr Franz von Papen, German Ambassador to Ankara, repeatedly has asked the Turkish government to mediate in the Italo-Greek dispute, it was learned.

A foreign office source said he understood Bulgaria would avoid the Turko-Bulgaria declaration of non-aggression by permitting German troops to use Bulgaria as a base for aggression.

British sources intimated that Turkey, in the event of a German attack on Greece, might declare war but fight defensively, for which Turkey is best adapted. This would permit British warships to pass through the Dardanelles and attack supply lines in Rumania and would allow British troops to use Turkey as a base.—United Press.

Rumania Arms

Belgrade, Feb. 20.

Rumania, who is now engaged in mobilizing available reserves, will possess nearly 1,000,000 men under arms by mid-March, well-informed sources here revealed. It was reported that the mobilization was being carried out so that Rumanian troops might patrol the rear when German troops drove southward. Meanwhile, other quarters claimed that the mobilization was being made as a preparation against Britain, with which Rumania had several diplomatic relations.—Domei.

Unconfirmed

London, Feb. 21.

The report that 200,000 British troops are on the way to reinforce the British troops actually landed at the Mediterranean island of Lemnos find not the slightest confirmation in London.—Reuter.

THE Northwest Highway Control Bureau will shortly be established at Tienshui while highway offices will be set up both at Sian and Lanchow to coordinate highway engineering work and afford protection to transportation, it was revealed by Mr. Ling Hun-hsiun formerly chief engineer in charge of the Shiukwan-..ockchang section of the Canton-Hankow Railway, and newly appointed director of the proposed northwest highway bureau, when he arrived at Lanchow from Chungking yesterday, says the "Sin Wan Pao." Mr. Ling was accompanied by Messsrs. Liu Ju-sung and Wu Pi-chih, assistant directors of the highway bureau, the report states.

Democratic Front Against Japan

Britain Reported to Have Made Proposals to U.S.A. Over Stopping Supplies

London, Feb. 21.

Britain has sounded out the United States on a number of measures to prevent Japan from increasing its reserves of strategic materials in preparation for a possible war against the Democracies, reliable sources said yesterday.

A list of suggestions in this direction was given to Mr. Harry Hopkins, President Roosevelt's personal envoy to Britain, when he was here, for submission to the President. They may now be under consideration in Washington.

The British emphasized they did not wish to provoke Japan.

The British suggestions were believed to include the following points: First, the United States, Philippines, British Empire and allied colonial empires should restrict exports to Japan to a normal peace-time level or less; Second, the United States should put a further indirect check on Japanese imports by limiting to normal or less United States-controlled shipping available to Japan, especially tankers;

Key Materials

Third, the United States, by buying large amounts of key materials from South America, could put the brake on the present large Japanese purchases there; Fourth, if the United States gave favourable consideration to the establishment of a British contraband control base in the Caribbean, it would help Britain to control exports of vital materials from the east coast of South America to the Far East by the Panama Canal.

The British were said to have pointed out to Mr. Hopkins that the United States imposed complete embargoes on a small range of exports, including high octane petrol, but did not restrict exports of other kinds of petroleum products, cotton, lead and other minerals.

On the other hand, the British Empire has restricted exports to Japan of these and a wide range of other products to normal or less, the British were understood to have told Mr. Hopkins.

The British were said to have suggested their policies should be coordinated with those of the United States and that the United States and the Philippines should be allied to restrict exports to Japan and the Japanese-controlled areas to a normal level.

This would involve the extension of the export licensing system in the United States and adoption of similar machinery in the Philippines.

The British also were said to have pointed out to Mr. Hopkins that if United States and Allied-controlled tankers, including Panamanian vessels under control of United States firms, were withdrawn from Japanese service, Japan's importing capacity would be severely reduced.—United Press.

No Knowledge

Washington, Feb. 20.

High State Department quarters today denied knowledge of a reported British move to sound out the United States regarding further steps to deprive Japan of strategic materials. One official said that if such a proposal had been made, the State Department was not yet aware of it.

It was pointed out, however, that the suggestions, as London reported, were being communicated directly to President Roosevelt through Mr. Harry Hopkins.—Domei.

Russia Called "Front For Axis"

Mr. Dies Says He Has Plenty of Evidence

Washington, Feb. 21.

Mr. Martin Dies told newspapermen yesterday the House Committee Investigating un-American Activities possessed "several boxes of documentary evidence" proving Russia is a "front" for economic and political manœuvres of Axis powers.

Mr. Dies, chairman of the committee and Democratic Representative of Texas, said several Embassies and Ambassadors were implicated in anti-Democratic plots.

He said one Ambassador had "violated United States law" and added that he must consult the State Department before issuing any material.

Germany has already "invaded" the United States by sending agents to establish military organizations, he said. Sabotage of munition plants was likely to increase after the lend-lease bill becomes law, Mr. Dies stated.

The Post Office Department disclosed yesterday that it had seized and destroyed more than 15 tons of foreign propaganda mail.—United Press.

U.S. Firms Said Winding-up

Consulate Denies Chinese Press Report

Tientsin, Feb. 21.

The "Yung Pao" states that the managers of the larger U.S. firms were called by their consul to a meeting yesterday, when they were informed of the government's position regarding the withdrawal. It appears that there is a growing tendency toward the winding-up of businesses, and while reducing the sphere of their activities, the firms are collecting all their accounts, and reducing their staffs.

Meanwhile, the U.S. Consulate denied that any such meeting had been held.—Reuter.

Conquering Madmen

Chicago, Feb. 21

Colonel Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy, last night declared that the nations resisting the "madmen who have set out to conquer all Christendom" have become as much part of United States defence as the U.S. Army and Navy. Therefore, he said, they should be given every available aid.—United Press.

British Line Suspends Sailings to Japan

Kobe, Feb. 21.

The British Eastern and Australian Steamship Company, which hitherto had maintained a Japan-Australia service will suspend the Hongkong-Japan run, it was learned. The liner Tanda which was at Hongkong en route to Japan turned back to Australia.

The suspension originally was scheduled to take place with the liner Nankin which is due to sail to Australia soon. Sole direct route between Yokohama and Sydney now will consist of the combined services of the Kawasaki Kokusai, and Yamashita Lines.—Domei.

★Deadly Attacks On Cyrenaica

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promenade only a short distance away was practically untouched. Stately pillars bearing the arms of Rome and Venice still stand unscathed. Shops are open in the streets, and the civilian population was almost untouched by the offensive operations. This may account for the welcome afforded the investing troops.

Bardia provides another example of this accuracy. A communiqué concerning a big R. A. F. raid said that bombs fell on military stores. When the town was occupied by advancing British forces it immediately became evident that practically no damage was done to Bardia itself, although some buildings were necessarily scarred by splinters and a few walls had collapsed.

Marked Contrast

In marked contrast to this was the havoc caused among buildings in the harbour, and warehouses which had been the principal targets. A stone-built warehouse was completely gutted, only a shell being left. This building was full of food supplies, which were totally destroyed. The result of the aerial attack on the port and warehouses was that half the total foodstocks of the town were wiped out, and supply services so disorganized that most of the enemy troops had been without food for two days by the time Bardia fell.

A communiqué issued after an attack on Eladem aerodrome said that "at Eladem aerodrome near Tobruk, hangars were seen completely gutted by previous raids, but aircraft on the ground were machine-gunned." When land forces occupied the place they found 87 wrecked planes, many of them only charred skeletons. After Berka was attacked the communiqué stated that "a number of enemy aircraft were destroyed as a result of a bombing raid by the R.A.F." Actually when the aerodrome was captured the place was littered with the wreckage of forty Italian planes.

The same can be said of almost any town on the road of the British advance. Tobruk, Bomba, Derna, Barce and Benghazi show gutted hangars and barracks besides sunken transports and wrecked jetties. Many unserviceable aircraft that were never permitted to take part in a battle have also been found.

Sweeping The Skies Clear

Let me sum it up like this. When the R.A.F. was sweeping the skies clear of Italian aircraft and showering military objectives with hundreds of tons of bombs, the official communiqués were short and objective. But behind these statements lies a tale of calculated, systematic destruction when R.A.F. pilots selected precise targets and gutted or demolished them without wasting bombs on unimportant places.

From the moment when the spectacular advance began, details have been amassed, and every day the tale of destruction grows longer and more impressive. Every stage of the roads along the coast lies strewn with the wreckage of enemy material and installations, due to the co-ordinated bombing attacks of the British pilots. There is full evidence that the line of the enemy's retreat was battered ceaselessly, and to the grim picture of material havoc and destruction must be added the tremendous moral effect on the routed troops.

Damage has been heavy, but the most outstanding feature is the evidence of the discrimination in attack. Military targets have been picked out and bombed with deadly precision. In important towns such as Tobruk, Derna, Bardia and Benghazi, however, civilian property has suffered very little, and can show few scars of the terrific bombardment to which the Italian forces were subjected.

U.S. Production to Be Deciding Factor

Lisbon, Feb. 21.

"American production added to ours will undoubtedly turn the scale in the result of the war," said Sir Walter Citrine, General-Secretary of the Trades Union Congress, on his arrival by Clipper after his tour of the United States and Canada.

He stated, however, that American production to aid Britain's war effort could not be in full swing until September next. For this, he added, both big labour movements—the American Federation of Labour and the Congress of Industrial Organizations—had promised the closest co-operation.—Reuter.

A.R.P. in New South Wales

Sydney, Feb. 20.

Air raid precautions are being adopted in New South Wales. The Sydney City Council is building 13 air raid shelters, each accommodating 50 persons, and is also providing improvements for the first aid posts.

A bomb-proof stronghold 60 feet underground will be built in Sydney as a control centre for the air raid precautions services.—Reuter.

Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, chairman of the National Refugee Relief Commission, has now returned to Chungking from Hongkong following a brief leave of absence to the Colony, says the "Shun Pao."

*Capture of Mega Important

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French forces are active in Southern Libya.

The Navy is now keeping a steady stream of men and materials moving is spite of all the German efforts to interfere from the air. Captured Italian ports are steadily beng prepared for use by the British forces, and the Germans are making a series of raids in an effort to interrupt this work.

In the Kufra oasis in the heart of the Libyan desert, Free French-Forces engaged in an operation against the Italian garrison. Sharp fighting took place between mechanized units, and after a day of battle the Italians retreated, leaving prisoners and war material in the hands of the Free French.—Reuter.

Order of the Day

With the East African Force on the Juba River, Feb. 21.

A striking order of the day was issued by Lieut.-Gen. A. G. Cunningham, General Officer Commanding the East African Imperial Force, on the eve of the successful Jubaland operations. "Hit them, hit them hard and hit them again," said the General, and the troops took the exhortation to heart.

Following the capture last Friday by South African infantry of the important Italian post and aerodrome at the mouth of the Juba River, the enemy is now virtually expelled from Jubaland.

Lieut.-Gen. Cunningham's order added: "The victory of Imperial troops farther north has filled us in East Africa with pride and excited thought. No doubt the inactive period has touched us with envy and there has been a strong desire to emulate their achievement. The chance has now come. This force is not a whit behind in courage and endurance. We send to the South African and West African troops participating in the operations a message of good luck."—Reuter.

11 Aircraft Bagged

Cairo, Feb. 21.

Bomber and fighter units of the R.A.F., South African Air Force, and Royal Australian Air Force brought yesterday's bag of enemy aircraft to 11 in addition to two further machines shot down the day before during engagements or bombing operations.

All of yesterday's victims were Italians except one Heinkel machine. Three Hurricanes engaged a formation of Heinkels on Wednesday. One British plane is missing.

South African units destroyed 10 Italian aircraft during an attack on the aerodrome at Asmara in the Abyssinia area while one Heinkel was brought down during an enemy raid on Benghazi, according to a Middle East communique.

It is now confirmed that fighters of the Royal Australian Air Force on Wednesday shot down two additional Junkers machines, in the attack on the Asmara aerodrome buildings and hangars were hit while a transport park and repair shops at Dessie in Abyssinia as well as moving troops on roads were heavily bombed. Large columns of black smoke poured from the bombed workshops.

American Instructors

German warplanes believed to be based at Castel Benito, south of Tripoli, on Wednesday night participated in a raid on Benghazi, former Italian headquarters in Libya recently captured by the British, the Royal Air Force communique said yesterday.—United Press.

Planes Being Flown Across Pacific

Washington, Feb. 21.

Confirmation that planes are being flown across the Pacific to the Far East was obtained today when the British Embassy announced that aircraft are being flown to the Far East from the West Coast of the United States. The Embassy refused further details.—Reuter.

Opponents of Lend and Lease Bill Speak

Four Leading Foes Address American Radio Audiences

New York, Feb. 21.

Four leading foes of the lend-lease bill went before the nation's radio audience last night and delivered an "all out" attack on the measure.

Speaking on different fronts, two Democratic and two Republican Senators warned that the measure was "purely and simply a war bill." They called on the people of the United States to lift their voices against it.

Senators Bennett Camp Clark and David I. Walsh, Democrats of Missouri and Massachusetts, respectively, spoke from Washington over nation-wide radio networks.

Senators Burton K. Wheeler, Democrat of Montana, and Gerald P. Nye, Republican of North Dakota, addressed a joint rally of America First and the Keep America Out of War groups in New York.

They emphasized the following common points. 1. The lend-lease measure should be called a war bill. 2. Passage of the bill would plunge the United States into war and create a dictatorship in the United States. 3. The legislation would give President Roosevelt unprecedented powers to carry the United States to war. 4. Passage of the bill would strip the United States of its defences and bring war to American shores.—United Press.

Malta Mobilizes

Valetta, Feb. 20.

All men between the ages of 18 and 41 have been called to the colours by the Governor, it was officially announced here today.—Havas Telemondial.

Japanese Army to Get Rice Locally

All Provisions to Be Secured in China

Tokyo, Feb. 21.

The Japanese Expeditionary Forces in Central China will procure all provisions, especially rice, locally during the next fiscal year starting on April 1, a spokesman of the War Office stated at a committee meeting of the House of Representatives today.

The Japanese Expeditionary Forces in North China had obtained locally 50 per cent of their provisions during the current fiscal year ending March 31, while forces in Central China procured 80 to 90 per cent. of goods supplies during that period, the spokesman said.

During the next fiscal year, North China forces will obtain 80 per cent. of the required amount of rice locally, those in Central China almost 100 per cent., and those in the south 70 per cent., the spokesman added.—Domei.

N. Borneo Ports Said Closed

Kobe, Feb. 21.

British authorities on February 17 ordered all North Borneo ports, with the exception of two, to be closed to shipping, according to a report received here today from Towao in North Borneo. The two ports remaining open were said to be Sandakan and Jesse'ton.—Domei.

Thailand Denies Japan Making Demands

Bangkok, Feb. 21.

The Thai Foreign Office today denied that the Japanese were demanding military facilities of any kind from Thailand. Authoritative sources said that Thailand would resist demands of a military nature from any quarter.—United Press.

Mr. Robert Murphy Goes to Tangiers

To Examine Situation There for U.S.A.

Vichy, Feb. 21.

The U.S. State Department's "trouble shooter," Mr. Robert Murphy, Counsellor of the U.S. Embassy here, today left by plane for Tangiers.

Mr. Murphy, who recently returned to Marseilles from Italy following the Franco-Mussolini talks, will examine the situation in the Tangiers international zone.

Since last November, Generalissimo Francisco Franco, Spanish Premier, has sought to establish an all-Spanish regime there instead of international control.

The United States Government, which was one of the signatories of the international statute, has never recognized Gen. Franco's seizure of Tangiers, which also evoked a British protest. It was the subject of discussion between Marshal Philippe Petain, French Premier, and Gen. Franco during their recent meeting at Montpellier.

The British were understood to be discussing with the Spanish authorities the possibility of reaching a written agreement regarding Tangiers which would guarantee all British property and investments there.—United Press.

Ex-King Alfonso Has A Relapse

Rome, Feb. 21.

Ex-King Alfonso of Spain relapsed and passed a bad night last night, it was officially announced by his physicians today.

The former king showed improvement in the past two days and was believed to be on the road to recovery when he relapsed last night. His condition apparently became serious again, for his chief physician rushed to his bedside last night.

The ex-king has been suffering from heart disease for the past week, having had several severe attacks toward the end of last week.—United Press.

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Annual Dinner of Mechanical Engineers Institution

Many Prominent Members and Guests Present at Shanghai Club; Engineers' Part in War Described

THE annual dinner of the China Branch of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers was held at the Shanghai Club yesterday evening, many prominent guests and members attending. Mr. C. W. Johnson, the Chairman, in proposing the toast, "The Parent Institution," mentioned the important part being performed in the present war by engineers, although he deplored the unfortunate uses to which the products of scientific research have been put in wartime.

Rear-Admiral Glassford, Mr. A. H. George and Mr. V. G. Bowden replied to the toast "Our Guests", proposed by Mr. J. A. Bonnyman, which followed the loyal toast and the Chairman's speech. Other official guests were Mr. J. C. Hutchison, Commander H. V. Creer, Col. J. W. Hornby, Col. De Witt Peck, Major V. E. Duclos, Mr. P. D. G. Gain, Sir Robert Calder Marshall, Mr. N. W. B. Clarke, Mr. N. Maas, Mr. J. Haynes Wilson, Mr. J. A. C. Alexander, Mr. R. T. Peyton-Griffin and Mr. W. J. Monk.

Extracts from Mr. Johnson's speech follow:—

"Our Parent Institution in London is approaching its centenary; this Branch, however, is only a very young offshoot as is evidenced by the fact that tonight we are only holding our fourth annual dinner.

"It is customary for the Chairman to address you on engineering matters connected with the year under review and mainly with current events of mechanical achievement.

"In this stern year of war and present circumstances, the fact that we are engaged, in a vital conflict, in which whether belligerent or neutral, we are all so much concerned, compels me to digress.

"Truly this is an engineers' war, the mechanical engineer in particular being held largely responsible; the engineer, setting out to be a benefactor, has now reached a stage where he has 'willy-nilly' to bear the stigma of war responsibility. The engineering profession has not been blind to this state of affairs, as long before the declaration of war, the thought of the abuse of the tremendous powers they have unleashed, had troubled the minds of scientists of all democratic countries.

"On investigation it is to be found and therefore has to be recorded, that few harnessed forces have ever been discovered or created for the purposes of war, but instead were first applied to the arts of peace.

"The curses of modern warfare should not therefore be laid at the door of the engineer, as his business is not the damnation of those whom he seeks primarily to benefit, nor can he in this day and age be found to answer the particular findings of the labour of his hands.....

China Interests

"And now for matters of interest nearer to the China Branch; first I wish to say that Mr. J. R. G. Barter should really be addressing you tonight, as at our last Annual General Meeting, he was voted into the chair, but unfortunately for us he was called away from China on work of national importance, and this almost immediately afterwards.

"I was then honoured with the chairmanship, and the choice of a vice-chairman happily fell on Mr. J. A. Bonnyman, a past chairman, whose experience in the conduct of the affairs of the Branch is proving of great value to the general committee, the work of which is steadily growing in view of the greatly increasing number of members. This increase in our membership is a favourable sign, for it indicates that the efforts of the China Branch are gaining the support of Mechanical Engineers all over this land.

"This China Branch of the British Institution of Mechanical Engineers, broad and international in aspect as is all true engineering, numbers now a little over eighty members in China and Hongkong, this number of course predominently British with some Chinese and a sprinkliyng of Russian members.....

"Our efforts home and abroad are to the continuance and maintenance of quality and the best in engineering, and the local efforts of this China Branch are to the successful prosecution of mechanical engineering in this country, promotion of British export trade, taking our part in the hand to hand advancement of mechanical engineering in China, coincident with the necessary development of technical education, on which engineering development so absolutely depends....

British Engineering

"There are many examples of existing and some new British construction to be seen in China, particularly near to this city; I think we can justly feel proud of it.

"We invite association with kindred institutions, most especially do we enjoy meeting Mechanical Engineers from the British Empire.

"I have thought on this the occasion of our annual dinner, we should shed some of our natural modesty and see and state clearly that for which British Mechanical Engineering stands; there is no doubt pioneer work the world over can be traced without difficulty to British Mechanical Engineering, and this to be realized as easily in China as elsewhere.

"It is true to say that almost without exception any textile machine can be traced to British brains and development; in steam generation, although the shell type boiler is now manufactured the world over, it is known internationally as the Lancashire boiler, and so on.

"We should realize and not forget that the building up of this large international centre and its industrial activities is in many ways directly due to British pioneer engineering effort.

"We should not, therefore, in present disturbed circumstances allow ourselves to forget, indeed permit to be easily forgotten what the British Mechanical Engineer has done the world over, and for our own immediate interests here in particular.

"I am convinced that in China, engineering interests have a vast field of productive effort to explore, and we should exert maximum efforts possible to promote and embrace the many opportunities offering compatible with the conditions for industrial development obtaining.

"Gentlemen, in closing I believe I can say that we may be proud of our profession, which is primarily devoted to the harnessing of mechanical forces for the ultimate benefit of mankind; in these sad days when the smoke of battle obscures our aims and abuses our powers, this thought may be difficult to discern; it will, however, cheer us through these dark days when the voice of national duty sounds solemn in our ears, but duty, please God, that shall lead the Mechanical Engineer on to a new world which will unreservedly place him as one of the benefactors of mankind.

Successful Year For Orchestra

Conductor's Report Shows Increased Activity in 1940; Library Augmented

Maestro Mario Paci's report on the activities of the Municipal Orchestra for 1940 indicates that the year has been one of the most successful in its history. Numerous special features were well-received by Shanghailanders, and despite increased prices for admission to concerts, full houses were the order of the day. The repertoire of the orchestra, already extensive, was further enlarged during the year, new works being added to the library. The conductor's report follows:—

"The year 1940 may be considered as one of the most successful in the history of the Municipal Orchestra. Of the 32 regular Symphony Concerts performed during the Winter Season (January to end of May and October to December 31, 1940), 20 were performed before full houses while the attendance at the remaining 12 was over two-thirds of the Lyceum Theatre's capacity.

"A Special Programme was arranged for Easter Sunday with the collaboration of Mrs. R. Fullam (Soprano), Mrs. M. Stewart (Alto), Mr. A. Slobodsky (Tenor), Mr. V. Shushlin (Bass), and groups of the Shanghai Choral Society, Shanghai Songsters and Russian Choir. Fragments from "Parsifal" were performed as well as Beethoven's 9th Symphony. The house was sold out so much in advance that it was not necessary to advertise the Concert and some 200 people had to be refused admission.

Tchaikovsky Festival

The Season, 1939-1940, closed towards the end of May with the presentation of the Tchaikovsky Festival, organized to celebrate the 100th anniversary of that Composer's birth. It consisted of three evenings dedicated to Tchaikovsky's music. A Chamber music Programme on May 21 presenting the Quartet in D major, performed by The Municipal Orchestra String-Quartet; Piano-Solo on Variations in F major by V. Havsky; group of Songs by V. Shushlin and Trio in A minor by Prof. B. S Zakharoff, Prof. A. Foa and Mr. J. Ullstein: the Ballet "The Swan Lake" on May 24 in collaboration with the Ballet Russe and finally on May 26 "Symphony and Concertos" with Violin Concerto in D major played by Prof. A. Foa, the Piano Concerto in B flat minor played by V. Havsky and the 6th Symphony "The Pathetic" played by the Municipal Orchestra augmented for the occasion under the conductorship of Maestro Mario Paci.

"Despite the noticeable increase in the price of admission the theatre was completely sold out for each evening. In fact the Tchaikovsky Festival should be recorded as one of the greatest artistic and financial successes of the Orchestra.

"Fair weather throughout the summer months contributed to render ever more popular the Brass Band Concerts in the Park and Public Garden and the Orchestral Concerts at Jessfield Park on Saturday nights during the months of July and August, the average attendance at these being some 1,250 people.

Winter Season

"The Winter Symphony Season opened again in October 1940. Notwithstanding an increase of 100 per cent. in the prices of admission, the attendance has been very satisfactory, 6 full houses having to be recorded out of 12 Concerts given from October 13 to the end of December 1940.

"Although not strictly part of this report, it may be recorded here that arrangements have now been made by which the Municipal Orchestra will in future co-operate regularly with the Ballet Russe, thereby contributing to enhance the artistic success of the ballets and gaining a new source of revenue.

"The personnel of the Orchestra has been maintained as in 1940, that is to say it was reinforced by five extra musicians of Chinese nationality, whose salaries are paid out of the grant from the Italian Government towards the upkeep of the Orchestra and Band."

Murdered Man Was Seamen's Leader

Nanking Government Gives Sum Towards Funeral

Pang Peh-wei, the 44-year old native of Hunan who was shot in Rue Wantz on February 17, was an important official of the new seamen's labour union under the new Nanking régime, it was ascertained yesterday. Pang died in hospital on Thursday and following his death, condolences were sent by high officials to his family.

Besides sending a telegram of condolence, Mr. Wang Ching-wei gave a funeral contribution of $5,000, it was revealed by the "Central China Daily News" yesterday. Pang was said to be a leader of the China Seamen's General Labour Union at 131 Chao Chia Road, Nantao.

Pang was also connected with the Military Counsellors' Assembly as a counsellor. He was said to have first led Shanghai's seamen to participate in the peace movement.

Terrorists Filter Into Shanghai

Japanese Report Many Have Come Here From Hongkong

Precautionary measures are being placed into effect and undercover investigations are being carried out on a wider scale in an effort to forestall outbreaks of terrorism by Chungking agents who recently have slipped into Shanghai, Domei learned on good authority yesterday.

More than 40 agents of the Chungking régime have filtered into Shanghai during the past few days, principally from Hongkong, reliable reports received here revealed. Among those now believed to be in Shanghai are Tang Tzu-chang, staff officer of the headquarters of the Chungking Third War Zone, and Tso Yen-han, commander of the Kiangsu-Anhwei border area, who under orders from General Ku Chu-tung, Commander of the Third War Zone, have slipped into Shanghai.

General Yang Hu, formerly commander of the Woosung-Shanghai garrison prior to the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, has provided his subordinates with large amounts of funds and has ordered them to enter Shanghai to carry on subversive activities, reports here revealed.

Wang Tso-ting, Wang Chao-huai, Jen Ming-shan, Liu Chien-ku and Hung Tung, who are taking orders from General Yang, are working in close co-operation with Mao Mu-chun, and Tang Shih-su, subordinates of Yun Shuang, officer attached to the headquarters of the Third War Zone, it was revealed.

OBITUARY

Dr. Henry B. Chu

Dr. Henry B. Chu, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Clo of the Christian Literature Society for China, passed away at his home at No. 9, Passage 108, Moulmein Road, Shanghai early on Thursday morning, February 20, after an illness of little more than a week. The disease was diagnosed as "black" or hemorrhagic measles.

Dr. Chu was born in Foochow in 1906 and was educated in Fukien Christian University before going to the United States in 1927 for further study. He studied at Western University and graduated in arts and medicine, receiving his M.D. degree from Western Reserve University Medical School in 1933, after which he served his interneship in a hospital at Scranton, Penn., where he received the highest commendations from his superiors for his earnestness and efficiency, especially in surgery.

While in Cleveland he met his future wife, a nationalized American citizen, a native of Sofia, Bulgaria. They were married in the summer of 1934 and came to Shanghai in July of that year. He became a resident in surgery at the Central Hospital in Nanking in 1934 and in the spring of 1935 he accepted a post on the staff of the Kunghsien Branch Hospital near Loyang, Honan, where he served until the summer of 1937, doing much while there to overcome local prejudices against surgery.

On returning to Shanghai in 1937 he became superintendent of a fine new hospital, erected for the city Government in Nantao. The beginning of hostilities in 1937 made it necessary to evacuate this hospital and Dr. Chu accepted the superintendency of the Shanghai Hospital of the Shanghai Anti-Tuberculosis Association. In the spring of 1940 he was invited by the Council of Medical Missions of the Chinese Medical Association to assist its secretary, Dr. K. C. Wong, and in May he succeeded Dr. Wong as secretary of the Council. In this position he was concurrently secretary of the Commission on Medical Work of the National Christian Council.

Police Gallantry Gains Recognition

A sequel to the gallantry displayed by Chinese constable 3140, Tu Chung-chen, in coming to close grips with a gunman and capturing him without resort to arms and the subsequent arrest of three of his confederates, was heard yesterday when it was learned that the officer will be the recipient of the police distinguished conduct medal, Class II.

A similar award will be given to two other Chinese constables, including Chinese Constable 2911, Tsoong Ming-zer, who chased and captured an armed bandit who attempted to fire at him several times, but missed. The third constable, No. 1536, Wei Zee-liang, was on patrol duty on Shanhaikwan Road when he gave chase to an armed robber whom he subsequently arrested.

A fourth officer to be singled out for the same award is Chinese Constable No. 553, Liu Sheng-shan, who was wounded during an armed encounter with bandits on November 22. Announcement of the awards was made yesterday in a communiqué issued by the Shanghai Municipal Council.

American Club May Be Sold

An extraordinary general meeting of the American Club has been called to be held on Friday, February 28, at 5.30 p.m. for the purpose of considering an offer received for the purchase of the club premises. The club will not be dissolved if a sale is consummated, but will secure another location suitable for its purposes.

XCDN to Put on Show At Lyceum

Proceeds for Voluntary War Contribution Fund

Radio Station XCDN is sponsoring a stage production entitled "XCDN Calling" at the Lyceum Theatre on March 11, 12 and 13. On the succeeding Tuesday, March 18, a concert has been arranged, at which leading local musicians who have played over XCDN have consented to appear. Proceeds from the performances will go the British Voluntary War Fund.

"XCDN Calling," which is being arranged and produced by Ralph Lynn and Oliver Langley, contains two major presentations, "The Gay Nineties," a musical extravaganza of 50 years ago, and the interlude in four scenes by Noel Coward, "Red Peppers."

In addition, there will be a number of turns by popular and frequent broadcasters over XCDN. These include Norde Berwick, the Two G-Men, Sam Jackson, H. Crozier Faulder, George Devon, Colin Wood and Ruth Arnold-Jones.

The concert at the Lyceum Theatre will include such well-known Shanghai musicians as Resl Albach-Gertel, Ferdinand Adler, Robert Kohner, William Loewit, H. Margolinski, Bella Resek, Professor Chao Mei-pa and Professor Wei Chung-loh. In addition there will be a short Shakespearean interlude by Miss Dorothea Brooking and Mr. E. G. Smith-Wright.

Booking for all the performances will be opened next week at Moutrie's and at the Lyceum Theatre.

Anti-Hoarding Order To Be Enforced

Merchants Hope Measures Will Be Taken Here

Chinese quarters in Shanghai are reported by the "Shun Pao" to have received orders from Chungking to carry out the newly enforced regulations against hoarding which have been published in Shanghai. Legitimate merchants are said to be supporting the regulations but they hope that the Government will set a criterion of hoarding, so that merchants will not be discouraged in sending supplies to Shanghai. They hope that the Government will strictly punish those merchants who are actually found hoarding commodities, it is stated.

Other Chinese reports continue to complain that the more quickly rice arrives, the more enthusiastically manipulators increase their prices. It is pointed out that rice has been arriving here continuously during the past few days but when a rumour said on Thursday that a ship carrying flour was stopped at Hongkong, the price of rice in Shanghai at once jumped up by a few cents. A Japanese steamer arrived here on Thursday carrying more than 70,000 bags of rice. Between Monday and Wednesday, it is said, 63,732 bags of foreign rice have arrived here and in all the total arrival of foreign riec up to Thursday amounts to 133,732 bags. Foreign rice is said to be still continuing to arrive.

Rovers Raise Funds For Red Cross

Scouts in Europe Said To Be Suffering from War Conditions

The Rover Scouts of Shanghai are "busy as bees" with an ambitious and laudable effort to raise a few more thousands in aid of the British Red Cross and for their brother Scouts on the Continent of Europe who are, unfortunately, in distress through the war, and for whom the International Scout Commissioner in England has made an urgent appeal.

The boys are determined to rise to the occasion and sincerely hope their friends in Shanghai will again generously respond. It may be remembered that the 5th Rovers lately raised $2,000 odd and later at Christmas the 7th Rovers raised $2,500 by means of dances and raffles—but this time all the Shanghai Rovers have combined, comprising the 2nd Thomas Hanbury, 5th Jewish, 6th Catholic, 7th western School, 12th Czechoslovak and the 13th United, and the pick of these young enthusiasts materially assisted and guided by Mr. Ian Sinclair, Audrey King, "Auntie Peggie" and a group of young lady friends under the patronage of Mrs. G. E. Marden and Mr. A. H. [illegible] (H.B.M. Consul-General) will present to the Shanghai public a grand pot-pourri with music by the Orchestre Philamonique d'Amateurs of Shanghai, under M. Terzi.

Girl Guides Assist

Other supporters are the Girl Guides Association, the Boy Scouts of America, and the French Scouts—altogether an imposing and lively aggregation of nimble witted young people who are determined to "put it over" hot and strong.

As an added attraction the programmes will be numbered and sold at $1 each as raffle tickets, and this in itself promises to bring in a few extra thousands as already firms are cheerfully donating valuable and at the same time useful articles as prizes.

The Grand Pot-Pourri is slated for February 28 at 9 p.m. and March 1 at 3 p.m., at the Lyceum Theatre, whilst the tickets are priced at $2 to $10.

The budding "artistes" are rehearsing in deadly earnest nearly every night under the direction of Mr. Sinclair and others, and embryo Melbas vie with would be Nelson Eddies and "Kid" Henry Irvines with youthful Marie Dresslers, and it all promises to be a jolly turn out, and of course the sacred cause for which all this is for will no doubt induce us to shell out "til it hurts."

THE Chinese Government has granted a $100,000 foundation fund to the China Engineering Society to enable them to conduct research for the industrial development of the country, states the "Sun Pao."

Mr. Teraoka Appointed To Secretariat

Japanese Diplomat Joins S. M. Council

Mr. K. Teraoka has been appointed Deputy Secretary of the Shanghai Municipal Council to succeed Mr. H Ibusuki upon his resignation from the Secretariat of the S.M.C.

Mr. Teraoka will take up his appointment on Monday, February 24.

Mr. Kohei Teraoka was born on August 6, 1907. He passed the Japanese Diplomatic Service Examination in 1932 and graduated from the Law Department of the Tokyo Imperial University in 1933.

In March of that year he entered the Japanese Foreign Service and was appointed Chancellor to the Japanese Embassy in London. He was appointed Attaché at the same Embassy in 1934.

In 1935 Mr. Teraoka was transferred to the Japanese Embassy in Rome and in 1937 he was transferred to the Japanese Embassy in Berlin.

In February 1938 he was appointed Secretary in the European Department of the Japanese Foreign Office in Tokyo.

Mr. Teraoka was made Consul and appointed to the Japanese Consulate-General in Shanghai in July 1940.

Chinese Dailies Warned By Nanking

Comment Against New Regime To Be Punished

It was learned yesterday that several leading Chinese dailies published in Shanghai in sympathy with Chungking and registered with foreign authorities had received English letters from Li Shih-chuan, the new Minister of Police of the new Nanking régime, warning them against publishing biased comments against his régime. Comments directed against the new régime would be considered as unfriendly and challenging.

The letter was considered to be a "threat" by the papers and the writer alleged that foreign publishers of the papers had usurped their extraterritorial rights and special privileges to intervene in China's internal politics. The publishers were urged to give their immediate attention to the editorials and comments published in their papers, which were said to be biased and which would produce tragic results.

It was said in the letter that new China would hope to realize political integrity just like any other independent nation, but it was asserted that foreigners who wish to continue living in China to trade should not indulge in unpardonable acts. The letter has been translated into Chinese and published.

Twenty-five Charged in Kidnapping Crimes

Twenty-five suspected criminals who were arrested in various hotels on Thursday night were brought before the First Special District Court yesterday, but in view of the complicated nature of the crimes in which they might have been involved, the police asked for their remand for two weeks. The request was granted. The suspected ringleader of the gang was said to have been arrested while walking in Yunnan Road.

Most of the other accused were arrested in three separate rooms in a hotel in Whashing Road, Yangtszepoo, where they made their headquarters, the court was told. Four of the men were arrested in the Chai Loh Hotel, Yu Ya Ching Road. The police believed that the men are responsible for a number of robberies, kidnappings and other crimes, but details were not revealed yesterday.

Police Officials Feted

The Russian unit of the Shanghai Municipal Police, formerly the Russian Detachment of the S.V.C., were hosts at a cocktail party given yesterday afternoon in the Mohawk Road headquarters of the unit to Major K. M. Bourne and other high police officials of the Municipal police force. There were more than 60 guests present who were welcomed by Major Ivanoff, commandant of the unit.

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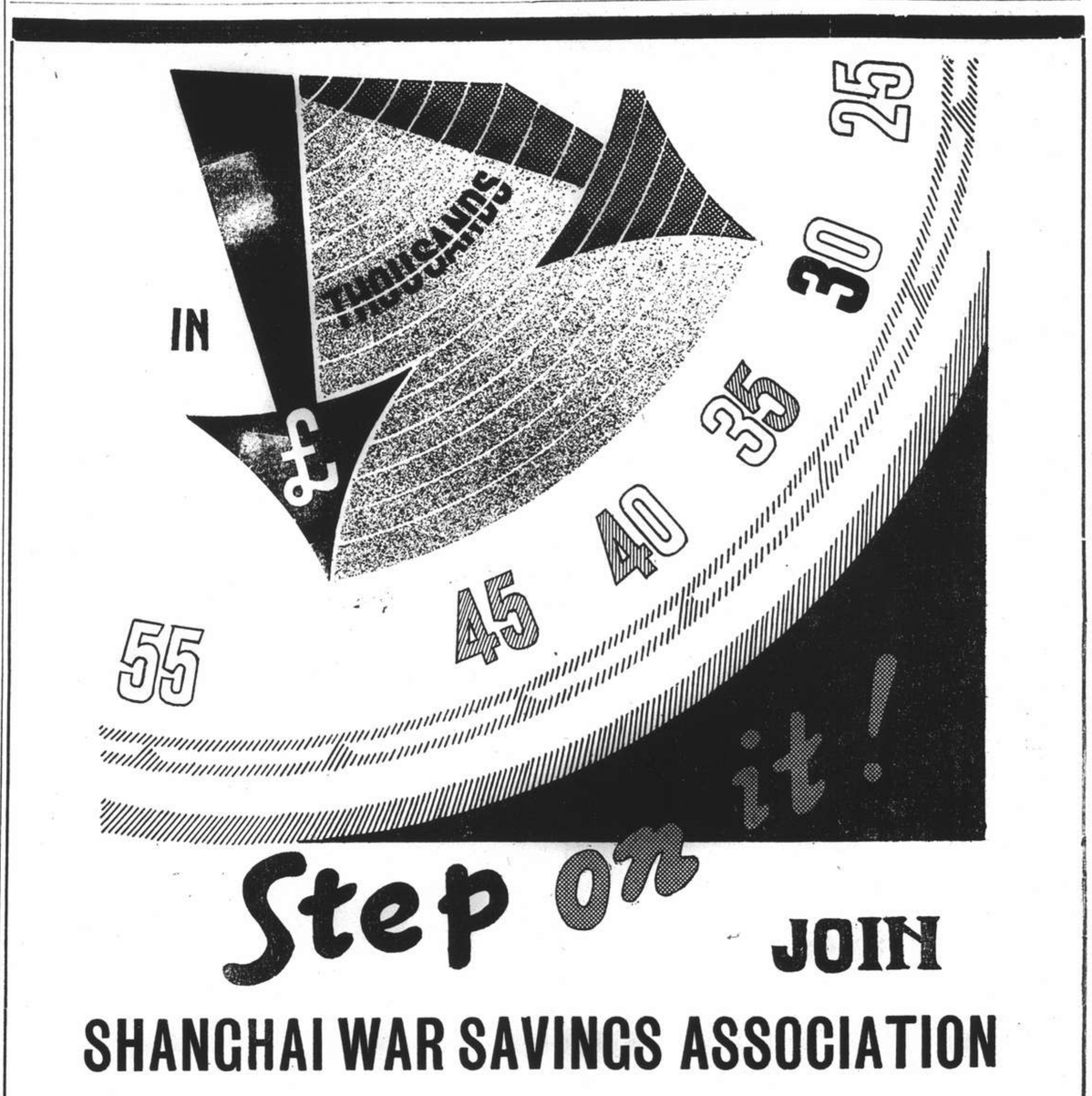

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Union Church Beat Sokol In Badminton Doubles

Triumph by Overwhelming Margin of 8-1; Clube Lusitano and Flying Shuttles Also Victorious

THE most decisive victory of the three fixtures of the Mixed Doubles division, in the badminton league, held last night was scored by the Union Church who triumphed over their visitors, the Sokol, the impressive margin of seven games, the final score being 8-1 in their favour. At the Country Club courts, the home team managed to snatch three games from the strong Flying Shuttles, but were forced to concede the remaining six. Meanwhile the Clube Lusitano, entertaining the C.S.F. at their premises, emerged victorious by the odd game.

The obvious superiority of Miss Harrop and Lionel Kew, the home team's lead-off pair, was more than apparent in the first two sets, when despite playing indifferently in the earlier part of both sets, they were not hard pressed to win.

Though dropping the first four points in the first set the winners were still able to win by 15-7. The deadly smashing and accurately played deep placements of Kew was one of their principal mediums of earning points. In controlling most of the play in the first two sets Union Church pair had their opponents, Kotliaroff and Miss Troyonvsky on the double, especially the former who, in covering the back portion of the court was forced to run from side to side. They had an equally easy time in the second set which they took by 15-4 but things were different in the final game when they conceded several points through sheer carlessness and allowed the losers to keep up with them point for point. The match became rather exciting when the score was tied at 10-all but three consecutive shots into the net by the Union Church pair gave the Russians a valuable three-point lead to make the score 13-10, before running out to win 15-11.

Miss E. Kemp and N. D. Chelmis beat Miss O. Onazevitch and G. Aprelkoff in three straight sets and it was the steady play of Miss Kemp at net that spelt defeat for the visitors who found that anything within her reach was either "killed" with a smash or dropped accurately across the net and out of their reach.

Miss Holwill and Impey though losing to the Flying Shuttles first-couple succeeded to taking one set from them. The Chinese pair started off well to win the first game in good style but dropped the next when the winners suddenly hit their stride. The closest set was the last one which went to 15-11 in favour of the Flying Shuttles. Mrs. Burton and Read beat Mary Sung and S. C. Hou to even the count in games when they triumphed 2-1, winning the first and third sets and dropping the second. The combination of William Funk and Frances Wong proved to be much too good for Mrs. Cox and Orr. The accurate of drop-shots William Funk coupled with reliable smashing soon gave them the initiative.

The detailed scores were:—

Union Church 8; Sokol 1

Miss Harrop and L. C. Kew beat Miss G. Troyonvsky and G. Kotliaroff 15-7, 15-4, 11-15.

Miss Kemp and N. D. Chelmis beat Miss O. Onazevitch and G. Aprelkoff 15-6, 15-5, 15-9.

Miss Kimberley and G. D. Chelmis beat Miss M. Malinovsky and G. Nastavin 15-3, 15-5, 15-2.

Country Club 3; Flying Shuttles 6

Miss Holwill and Impey lost to K. L. Yong and Miss Winnie Cheung 6-15, 15-8, 11.15.

Mrs. Burton and Read beat Miss Mary Sung and S. C. Hou 15-9, 11-15, 15-6.

Mrs. Cox and Orr lost to William Funk and Frances Wong 8-15, 6-15, 6-15.

Clube Lusitano 5; C.S.F. 4

Miss Pereira and de Senna beat Mrs Jorgensen and Clark 10-15, 15-14, 15-14.

Miss Oliveira and da Silva lost to Mrs. Richards and Saul 9-15, 15-11, 13-15.

Mrs. da Silva and Oliveira beat Mrs Cate and Mackinnon 8-15, 15-14, 15-12.

Fine Hockey Fare Over Week-End

With local hockey players having been robbed of their usual diversion last week-end owing to the closure of the Race Course on Saturday and the rain on Sunday, the coming week-end's fixtures will undoubtedly be greeted with greater enthusiasm than that usually displayed. At least three engagements over this week-end should provide players and spectators with worth-while fare.

The appearance of the J.R.C. "A" and the Club "Crusaders" in the same game tomorrow should guarantee a lively encounter and this fixture should prove the main attraction over the week-end. The Jewish Recs are smarting under two recent defeats administered by the Clube Lusitano and the Police "Corinthians" and it will probably be a determined group of eleven players who will march on to the field against the Crusaders.

Another interesting clash should be provided tomorrow with the meeting of the Police "Corinthians" and the United "Trojans." Both these teams can always be relied upon to turn out strong elevens which will play the game at a fast clip. Though this Police team was responsible for the last defeat of the J.R.C., it is doubtful that they can mete out the same punishment to the United side, which boasts of a sprightly attack and a dependable defence.

The programme today does not come up to the standard of the games arranged for Sunday.

The week-end's programme follows:—

Today

p.m.
2.15 British Navy *v.* J.R.S. "B" (R.G. 3)
2.30 Clube Lusitano *v.* German H.C. (R.G. 6)
2.30 S.H.C. "Harlequins" *v.* United "Spartans" (R.G. 7)
3.30 Khalsa *v.* Police "Ionions" (R.G. 3)

Tomorrow

2.15 United "Reserves" *v.* Municipal Gaol (R.G. 6)
2.30 J.R.C. "A" *v.* S.H.C. "Crusaders" (R.G. 3)
2.30 S.H.C. "C" *v.* J.A.C. (R.G. 7)
3.30 Police Corinthians" *v.* United "Trojans" (R.G. 6).

Pony Club Gymkhana Again Postponed

Owing to the waterlogged condition of the ground, the Gymkhana of the Shanghai Pony Club scheduled for tomorrow afternoon will again be postponed. Should weather and ground conditions permit, however, the Gymkhana will be held on March 2, in Mr. H. Maitland's paddock at three o'clock.

Arrangements are also being made to hold another Gymkhana later in March.

Police Favourites In Today's Game

Lawmen Should Have Little Difficulty Beating P.T.H. in Skottowe Semi-final

Although they have beaten the Association Sportive Francaise after one of the most amazing rallies of the season last Saturday, the P.T.H. are conceded little chance of upsetting the S.M.P. in the semi-final for the Skottowe Cup today. The lawkeepers, who are in the running for the First Division championship this year, possess one of the strongest defences in the League, with Bulpin, showing particularly well in the goal and clearing well with both his hands and feet, when necessity arises. In Victal and Woodley, the pillars of the law have their strongest backs since the days of Turner and Shute, while the intermediate line has also shown up well. Crook, who has substituted for "Paddy" Duffy, shows promise of becoming one of the city's leading centre-halves. The forward line has been reinforced by the inclusion of Novgorodoff, who incidentally will play his first game against his old teammates today, and his appearance on the line-up has strengthened the attack. Others who have impressed this season are Chooklantzeff and Sammy Greenberg, while in Willie Ward, even if a bit too slow in the centre-forward berth, and Fonseca they have good helpers.

P.T.H. Field Same Side

The P.T.H., it is announced, will field the same team that humbled the A.S.F. last Saturday and although they did treat football fans to one of the most surprising upsets, there is little chance that they will repeat their performance against the lawkeepers. The school has finally found a good left wing, after Novgorodoff's transfer to the Police, and although Billy Tingle is at the age when most of football players think of retiring, he showed he was far from being through.

A large crowd is expected to witness the match; the only senior game on Saturday. Although the S.M.P. team has not been announced, the following will most probably appear on the line-up:

Bulpin; Victal, Woodley; Stangaard, Crook, Roliz; Novgorodoff, S. Greenberg, W. Ward, Fonseca, C. Chooklantzeff.

The following have been selected to represent P.T.H.:

Schneierson; Katemopoulos, Logan; Griffiths, Leriou, Caro; Dobrenky, Kidby, Cochran, Tivoniuk, Tingle.

Country Officially Closed for Riding

The Annual Race Meeting of the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club held last week marked the closing of the hunting season and the country, owing to the advanced state of the crops, is officially closed from today. Though it may seem a trifle early to close the country this has been found necessary because of the waterlogged condition of the ground and cross-country riders are requested to retrain from going out in order to avoid further and unnecessary damage to crops.

An Opinion on Golf

It is reported that a Yorkshire bowls "fan" was persuaded to try his hand at golf. When they asked him after the game how he liked it, he replied: "It'll never last." "Last?" his friends exclaimed in surprise. "Why, there are golf courses all over the country."

"I don't care," commented the bowls expert. "It can't last. Why, when I was at t'fourth hole t'other day, I was a mile an' a half from t'bar!"

Pointers for Punters

Stable Gossip From On and Off the Track

BY "THE CHASER"

NEXT Saturday with be a very important day for local racing enthusiasts as it will mark the opening of the Spring racing season. The approach of spring was heralded by the annual race meeting of the S.P.H.C. last week and since then the "horsey" crowd is anxiously waiting for the real thing. All of next month we will have the extra meetings which are the prelude to the real McCoy—the Spring Race Meeting—which according to the list of race fixtures for the first half of the year will commence on the 10th day of May.

Although interest in racing has been rapidly rising during the past two years to its former popularity, and the turn-over in the parimutuels have been considerably larger, racing was in grave danger of being robbed of one its main sources of existence, the importation of griffins from the north for the purpose of racing them as griffins and sub-griffins. This obstacle though not overcome in its entirety, was well dealt with last year and through arrangements with a Japanese contractor the Club have now some 130 odd "Y" class ponies which will be raced as subs while another lot of some 30 ponies will be raced as "X" class ponies.

Whether these ponies have come up to expectations and are satisfactory both to the Club and their subscribers is a totally different question, but the point is that we have the ponies to race. As a matter of fact I do not think that the owners are pleased with the "subs" as most of them arrivad in extremely poor condition owing to an extended stay in the north which has made the animals rather peaked. Consequently we may not see them perform this Spring.

The "Midgets"

At the moment there is some controversy as to the success of the racing of the "X" class ponies. The "X", or as it is called by the funpoking ones the "midgets", class was inaugurated a few weeks ago in order to race a small group of ponies which only stood 12 hands and two inches. This of course was a bit of a disappointment.

The racing strength of the Australian ponies has been augmented by the arrival of 24 ponies which, if part of the stable gossip is true should see a number of first-raters among the lot. But I think it is safer not to listen to rumours but see for ourselves when these ponies start galloping. They will not race until April when races will be provided for them. But if their owners want to run them before then they are at liberty to enter them in "All-Comer" events next month.

Last year's Australian ponies have been classified into five sections for the forthcoming season and looking through the list it seems that there is little room for complaint. There will undoubtedly be the usual grouse from the habitual grumblers but, as the "Y" class races proved to be successful on this system of classification, I see no reason why these ponies should not make an success of it.

Last week's racing was an eye-opener in many ways and although only five events were devoted for the "pukka" race ponies some indicative performances were noted, such as the fine run of Black Pirate to dead-heat with Cordon Rouge for third place and the brilliant burst of speed by Ashridge which fell short by a head. Though Ali Bey's win in the "Z" class champions was impressive he will have to improve considerably before meeting other "Zs" and Australian ponies if his owner intends to race him.

Week-end Soccer Teams

S.R.C.

Recs v. Lusitano at R.G.1. on Sunday:

Mouzasticoff, Mingozzi, Greenberg, Jack, Honniball, Silva, Kapustin, Symons (Capt.), H. England, Novikov, Sennichenko. Reserve: Lee.

Chinese Footballer Reported Killed

"Darkie" Chen, well-known footballer who later joined the Chinese Air Force, was killed recently while piloting a plane towards Lanchow, says a report to the "Shun Pao."

Five planes started out for Lanchow, together, and encountered a heavy fog on the way. Only one of the planes returned safely to its base, while pilots from the other planes baled out to safety.

"Darkie" Chen's plane crashed to the ground when he lost control of the machine, the report states.

Previously, during the Shanghai hostilities, "Darkie" Chen was reported to have been killed while conducting a raid near Kiangying but this report was unfounded, the report states.—Reuter.

Inter-Bank Friendly Soccer Match

A friendly football match has been arranged between the City Bank Club and the Chase Bank Club, to be held tomorrow at the Tung Hwa field on Rue Lafayette, near Jubilee Court, at 10.15 a.m.

The following are the teams:

City Bank Club:—Z. W. Zung; C. J. Chang, Major Woo; M. Maher, A. Baptista, T. S. Sung; C. O. Danenberg (Capt.), I. L. Chang, A. Braga, J. Silva, A. Lopes. Reserves: C. R. Rocha, Z. Y. King.

Chase Bank Club:—Wong; G. Hilborne, J. Remedios; H. Brownlow, B. Lopes G. Remedios; E. Baptista, E. Pereira, Woo (Capt.), MacDonald, C. Senna. Reserve: Sung.

Referee S. E. Burt has kindly consented to officiate.

Shanghai Hockey Club Week-end Teams

Today 2.30 p.m.—Ground 7. S.H.C. Harlequins *v.* S. U. Spartans.

W. J. Silvey, H. A. Crickmer, R. G. Hopwood, E. J. Beekmeijer, F. R. Burch, S. M. Carlisle, R. G. Willis, J. Larsen, F. E. Lintilhac, J. W. Galvin, R. J. Parsons. Umpire: E. P. Higgs.

Tomorrow, 2.30 p.m.—Ground 3. S.H.C. Crusaders *v.* J.R.C. "A."

A. J. Evans, C. G. Van Der Voort, T. H. Wood, R. D. H. Wilmer, B. Scheltus, B. K. Wallace, L. Underwood, R. A. Black, W. J. Silvey, J. R. Kale, W. H. King. Umpire: H. A. Crickmer.

French Forces to Play Club 1st XV

Frenchmen Conceded Good Chance of Winning; Card Confined to Sunday Only

This week's rugby programme is again confined to play on Sunday when both rugby pitches will be utilized. Three quite attractive matches have been arranged but the encounter that will draw the majority of spectators is that between the French Forces and the Club 1st XV at 3 p.m. The French have been improving with each appearance and their performances recently have definitely been of a better standard than those of the Club. The Club this winter have had everybody guessing. Some weeks they have played excellent football and the next they have played downright badly. Perhaps Sunday will see the Club in their best vein and if this is so the French will have their hands tied from start to finish.

The Club XV has been well selected but it is a distinct pity that Thornley, about the best tackler in Shanghai at present, is unable to play, injuries keeping him out of the team. Some followers of the game will find fault with Weidman's selection at full back. This youngster's kicking, running and fielding is good but his tackling is not up to the same standard but it is possible that he will be seen in a better light this week-end than he has hitherto.

Best Pack in Shanghai

The French Forces possess about the best pack in Shanghai at present and they will in all likelihood play a forward game throughout the match. They will be well matched by the Club forwards but the virile, first-time tactics of the French will be such as to put them off their stride The two French wingers Pelegry and Oslème with their hard-playing skipper Verdier should be seen to the fore throughout the encounter. A good game is likely to result with the odds in favour of the hard-playing Frenchmen.

At 2.15 p.m. on Ground 2 the Club 2nd XV will oppose the Shanghai Japanese Rugby Association "B" XV in what should be a good match to watch. The Club, well balanced in most respects, are slightly handicapped by lack of a powerful leader, but this important deficiency is likely to be more than offset by the speed and determination of the entire fifteen players. The Japanese will be out to prove that their last week's showing was not up to standard and though the ground promises at the moment to be on the soft side, considerable opposition can confidently be anticipated from the visitors.

At 3.15 p.m. on the same ground the Shanghai Japanese Rugby Association "C" XV will engage the Club 3rd XV. Here again a sterling battle should be witnessed with the Japanese likely to be stronger than their opponents. It is noted that Tingle is down to play for the hosts and he will be a tower of strength to the Club.

Swiss Club Win Ladies' Ten Pin Bowling Series

Margin Secured in First Round Helps Winners Despite Consecutive Defeats; No New Records

DESPITE three consecutive defeats in the second round of the Ladies Ten Pin League, brought to a close yesterday evening, the Swiss Club heralded their initial appearance in the bowling tournament by taking the honours. As predicted in these columns a blanket finish followed yesterday's results with a lone point separating the teams.

Bowling on the "Y" alleys, the Swiss Club went down to the "Y" Women's Sports Section on the odd game. Winning the first frame, the trio seemed to rest on their laurels evidently confident in the hunch that the tussle between the Race Club and the Columbians would break on a 2-1 victory for either team. Fortunately for them the score turned out as anticipated, as they were severely trounced in their remaining two games.

In the second match of the evening's programme the Columbians, last year's champions, came within an ace of deadlocking the final count in the standings, as they rattled off the first two games by convincing margins. A bad third single on the part of Mrs. Elliott allowed the Race Club the third game giving the Swiss Club the league honours.

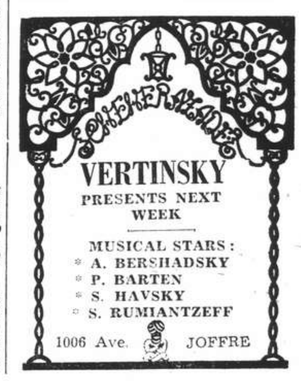
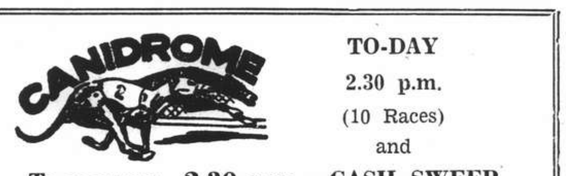
The results follows:—

"Y" W.S.S. 2		Swiss Club 1	
Mrs. Bojesen	472		
Mrs. Sobel	260	Mrs. Eisenhut	372
Mrs. Collaco	496	Mrs. Schmid	401
Mrs. Bradley	156	Mrs. Hagnauer	378
Handicap	162	Handicap	279
	1,546		1,430
Columbia C.C. 2		S. Race Club 1	
		Mrs. Barrie	438
Mrs. Hale	506	Mrs. Boardman	395
Mrs. Elliott	413	Mrs. Prince	242
Mrs. McDonnell	463	Miss Picozzi	137
Handicap	198	Handicap	301
	1,585		1,513

Final Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
Swiss Club	10	8	.556
"Y" W.S.S.	9	9	.500
Columbia C.C.	9	9	.500
S. Race Club	8	10	.444

League Records

Individual Single, Mrs. Collaco 203
Individual Triple, Mrs. Collaco 534
Individual Average, Mrs. McDonnell 160 3/12
Team Single, "Y" W.S.S. 591 (Inc. Handicap)
Team Triple, "Y" W.S.S. 1674 (Inc. Handicap)



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Shanghai Stock Exchange Official Weekly Share Report with Opening Quotations, Feb. 21, 1941

REPORT No. 7/1941 for week ending February 21 (Friday), compiled by the Shanghai Stock Exchange

Comparative Opening Cash Prices (Quotations in Chinese Dollars unless otherwise stated • H'kong $) This Friday Morning February 21, 1941 Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Last Friday Morning February 14, 1941 Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Business Recorded During Week Closing Thursday Highest	Lowest	STOCKS	Authorised Capital (No. of Shares)	Issued Capital (No. of Shares)	Paid up Value (or Face Value)	Fin. Year ends	Last Dividends, etc.	Paid or due	Business Done Year 1940 Highest	Lowest	Business Done Year 1941 Highest	Lowest	Total No. of Shares Done for Last Week	This Week	Total Amount of Sales Reported 1940	20-2-41
										Banks, Finance Companies														
....	....	17.00	....	....	....	20½	....	17.00	17.00	Central Properties, Ltd.	5,000,000	180,000	$10	Dec.	Fin. $1.50 (Mkg $3.50 a/c 1940)	Pending	25½ May	12 May	22 Jan	17.00 Feb	....	200	138,950	5,000
....	....	....	12	....	....	....	12.00	....	....	China Bond & Shares Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	200,000	120,000	$10	Dec.	Int. Div. 6% a/c 1940	12 3-40	12 Mar	12 Mar	....	....	....	....	500	....
....	....	1.14	....	0.90	....	1.10	....	1.14	0.90	China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	400,000	400,000	T5	Dec.	Spec. Tax Div. $0.05½ on record 31/12/1939	11-3-40	3.60 Jan	65 May	1.60 Jan	0.90 Feb	4,000	1,900	1,511,910	90,000
....	....	1,375.00	....	..	....	....	1,375.00	....	....	Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	400,000	160,000	H $125	Dec.	Fin. £2-10-0 (Mkg. £5-0-0 Less I/T a/c 1946)	Pending	1,520 Apr	975 June	....	....	....	....	560	13
23	23½	22½	....	18.00	20.00	20½	....	22½	18.00	Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	525,000	T10	Mar.	2nd Int. $1.00 (Mkg. $1.75 a/c 1940-1)	14 12-40	39½ May	8.60 May	32 Jan	18.00 Feb	123,250	132 000	5,683,708	781,350
19½	....	18.70	....	....	....	19½	....	19.20	15.40	Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.	700,000	350,000	T5	Dec.	Fin. $2.00 (Mkg. $4.00 a/c 1940)	7-2-41	41½ May	10.40 May	49½ Jan	15.40 Feb	54,332	94 040	3,037,502	630,132
5.75	5.85	5.65	....	....	5.20	5.50	....	5.80	4.75	Shanghai Securities, Ltd.	925,000	$5	Dec.	Div. $0.50 a/c 1940	17-2-41	8.50 May	3.00 May	8.00 Jan	4.75 Feb	146,300	139,750	4,426,063	1,556,000
....	....	....	20.00	....	....	....	20.00	....	....	Union Mobiliere	100,000	100,000	$20	Dec.	4 % a/c 1939	8-5-40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
16.20	....	15.80	....	14.50	14.80	15.70	....	16.10	13.20	Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	517,500	T10	Mar.	2nd Int. $0.50 (Mkg. $1.00 a/c 1940)	14-12-40	24½ Apr	7.05 June	22 Jan	13.20 Feb	145,700	173,000	4,901,308	1,001,435
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	I. I. Trust (Rights)	....	....	....	....	.. ..	....	....	....	12.60 Jan	10.80 Jan	....	....	....	274,325
										Insurances														
....	....	....	20.00	....	....	20.00	....	....	....	American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.)	75,000	75,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.40, a/c 1939	3 6-40	26 Sept	5 Jan	....	....	....	....	7,431	....
....	....	....	200.00	....	....	....	200.00	....	....	Asia Life Insurance Co.	100,000	40,000	*U.S. $5	Dec.	Div. 10 % = G $0.50, 1938	11-9-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	90.00	....	....	....	90.00	....	....	Assurance Franco-Asiatique	70,000	70,000	F100	Dec.	Div. 5%, 1938	10-5-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
19½	....	18.60	....	17.00	....	19.00	....	19.60	19.60	International Assurance Co., Ltd.	933,333	280,000	10/-	Dec.	Div. $0.30, 1933 (Nil 1939)	18-5-34	19.70 May	8.90 Jan	31½ Jan	19 Feb	1,534	2,000	1,021,876	12,073
....	....	415.00	....	....	....	415.00	....	415.00	415.00	Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.	200,000	135,000	£6	Dec.	Int. 12/6 a/c 1940	15-11-40	520 Apr	345 July	420.00 Feb	400.00 Jan	....	75	1,279	244
										Lands														
....	....	....	200.00	....	....	....	200	....	....	Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd.	25,000	19,335	T100	Feb.	Int. $2.00 a/c 1940-41	22-10-40	200 Jan	200 Jan	....	....	....	....	100	....
2.15	....	2.35	....	....	....	2.35	....	....	....	Cathay Land Co., Ltd.	500,000	480,374	T10	Dec.	Final 2 % = $0.28 (Mkg. 6% 1933) (Nil 1939)	5-5-34	5.10 Feb	1.70 Nov	2.35 Feb	2 Jan	1,500	....	38,150	10,500
8.75	....	8.70	....	....	....	8.25	....	9.00	8.00	China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	1,250,000	1,236,327	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.20 a/c 1940	20-2-41	10.30 Jan	6.30 Oct	10.50 Jan	8.00 Feb	102,087	18,724	3,471,916	533,151
....	....	....	300	....	....	....	300.00	....	....	Fonciere et Immobiliere de Chine	20,000	20,000	T100	Dec.	2nd Int. $15.00 (Mkg. $30,00 a/c 1940)	28-11-40	275 Feb	275 Feb	....	....	....	....	605	....
....	12½	13.00	....	....	....	13.00	....	....	....	Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. " A "	500,000	39,800	T10	Sept	Fin. $1.00 (Mkg. $1.40 a/c 1939-40)	10-12-40	15.70 Feb	9 Jan	13.00 Feb	13.00 Feb	....	....	119,666	500
....	12½	13.00	....	....	....	13.00	....	....	....	do. " B "		155,018	T10	Sept	Fin. $1.00 (Mkg. $1.40 a/c 1939-40)	10-12-40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	5	....	....	....	5.00	....	....	San Sing Properties, Ltd.	2,000,000	805,007	$7	Mar.	Int. Div. $0.60 a/c 1939 (Final Nil) (Nil 1939-40)	23-12-38	10.00 Nov	7.50 Oct	....	....	....	....	45,500	....
11.80	12.00	11.60	....	11.00	11½	11.60	....	12.00	10.50	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	2,386,800	2,386,800	($7) T5	Dec.	Fin. 4 % = $0.28 (Mkg. Tls. 0.50 1934) (Nil 1939)	25-4-35	20½ Feb	8.80 May	15.80 Jan	10.50 Feb	77,500	90,750	4,907,822	717,688
....	....	....	170.00	....	....	....	170.00	....	....	Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd.	120,000	64,281	$50	Dec.	Int. 10 % a/c 1940	20-4-40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
										Docks, Wharves and Transport														
28½	28½	27½	....	....	....	27½	....	29.00	25.00	Shanghai Dockyards, Ltd.	2,000,000	1,125,000	$10	Sept	Fin. $2.00 (Mkg. $3.00 a/c 1939-40)	16-12-40	75 May	19.10 June	38½ Jan	25.00 Feb	164,300	196,600	7,454,687	982,813
460	....	465.00	....	....	....	465.00	....	....	....	Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T100	Dec.	Int. $17.00 a/c 1940	29-8-40	560 May	267 Jan	465 Jan	450 Jan	125	8,947	2,960,262	1,035
95	95½	89½	....	....	86.00	92.00	....	92½	78.00	Wheelock & Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	478,720	T10	Mar.	Int. $5 a/c 1940-41	5-12-40	272 Apr	38 July	114.00 Jan	78.00 Feb	135,100	175,936		723,975
										Utilities														
....	....	17.20	....	....	17.00	17.00	....	17.40	16.10	China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $0.70 (Mkg. $1.26 a/c 1938) (Nil 1939)	20-4-39	37 May	15 June	22½ Jan	13.30 Feb	8 200	11,012	844,224	84 227
16½	....	16.30	....	....	....	16.40	....	16.60	15.50	Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd. "Old"	700,000	700,000	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.80 1939	30-4-40	37 May	12.30 Jan	21½ Jan	15.50 Feb	11,340	11,100	631,129	120 407
34.00	....	34½	....	....	32½	33.00	....	....	32.00	Shanghai Telephone Company Fed. Inc. U.S.A.	2,000,000	1,151,420	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.75 a/c 1940	15-1-41	55 May	23 Jan	43½ Jan	32.00 Feb	9,600	17,625	1,644,952	76,276
....	....	45	....	....	....	45.00	....	....	....	S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. " Reg."	700,000	670,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 5 % a/c 1939 Coupon 57	30-4-40	54 Apr	41½ Oct	45 Jan	39.00 Feb	10	....	13,220	260
45½	....	45½	....	....	....	44.00	....	45½	43½	do. " Bear "							69½ May	10 June	51 Jan	43½ Feb	6,170	5,600	328,630	259 000
....	....	895.00	....	....	900	895.00	....	880.00	880.00	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. " A "	40,236	40,236	£20	Dec.	Int. 4/- a/c 1940	27-9-40	1,250 May	797 Aug	900.00 Jan	860 Jan	170	1	1,160	214
....	....	36.00	....	....	....	36.00	....	....	....	do. " B "	{108,505		£1	Dec.	Int. 2/4 a/c 1940	27-9-40	46 Feb	32½ Jan	....	....	....	....	1,980	....
35.00	38.00	34	....	....	....	34.00	....	....	....	do. " C "	359,280	{250,000	£1	Dec.	Int. 2/4 a/c 1940	27-9-40	50 Mar	32½ Jan	35.00 Jan	34 Feb	100	....	8,815	221
....	....	17½	....	....	....	17½	....	....	....	Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd. "New"	....	....	....	Dec.	.. ..	....	22 Sept	15.70 Oct	19 Jan	16.90 Feb	50	....	10,580	490
										Miscellaneous														
....	....	25½	....	....	....	25½	....	....	....	Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	150,000	118,500	$8	Dec.	2nd Int. $2.00 (Mkg. $4.00 a/c 1940)	15-11-40	24 Dec	16 Jan	25½ Jan	25 Feb	2,000	....	11,255	3,000
....	....	16.20	....	....	....	16.20	....	....	....	Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. " B "	50,000	49,703	$10	Dec.	Tax. Div. $1.50 on record 31/12/39	6-3-40	24 May	15.50 Oct	16.20 Feb	16.20 Feb	....	....	5,245	130
....	....	30	....	....	....	30	....	....	....	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.)	200,000	140,000	T10	Dec.	Int. $2.50 a/c 1940	12-11-40	38 Apr	18 Jan	....	....	....	....	13,928	....
50	51	49½	....	45.00	46.00	46.00	....	....	52½	China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	500,000	231,803	T10	Feb.	Fin. $4.00 (Mkg. $6.50 a/c 1939-40)	24-5-40	81 May	30 May	61.00 Jan	41½ Feb	20,800	41,250	741,234	272,726
46.00	52	47	....	....	....	46.00	....	47.00	42.00	Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. " Bearer "	2,000,000	1,960,000	£1	June	Div. 7½ % a/c 1938/39 Free of I/T Coupon 46	15-3-40	84 May	35½ Oct	57 Jan	42 Feb	5,400	2,100	158,146	18,300
....	....	....	4	....	....	....	4.00	....	....	Chosen Corporation, Ltd.	750,000	725,000	£1	June	Div. 1/-(Mkg. 1/9d. 1937) Less Tax (Nil 1939)	15-1-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	37	....	....	....	37.00	....	....	Culty Dairy Co., Ltd.	40,000	40,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.50 a/c 1939	12-1-40	44 May	35 Aug	37 Feb	37 Feb	....	10	5,432	40
....	....	....	15	....	....	....	15.00	....	....	Champ Course Francais French	30,000	30,000	$20	Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1939)	1-3-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	15	....	....	....	15.00	....	....	(French Race Course) non-French			....	Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1939)	1-3-35	15 Sept	15 Sept	....	....	....	....	30	....
7.70	7.80	7.60	....	....	7.00	7.35	....	7.85	6.85	Ewo Breweries, Ltd.	4,000,000	1,400,000	$5	Dec.	.. ..	....	8.25 Dec	6.50 Nov	9.50 Jan	6.85 Feb	213,705	262,200	1,774,305	1,777,620
30	....	....	....	....	....	....	34.00	....	....	Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	28,000	26,342	$20	Feb.	Div. 5 % = $1, 1934-35 (1938-39 Nil)	30-5-35	34 Aug	25 Feb	....	....	....	....	1,532	....
....	....	....	3	....	....	....	3.00	....	....	Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	1,500,000	1,193,867	H $7.50	Dec.	Div. Hk. $0.50 a/c 1939	17-4-40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	11	....	....	....	11.00	....	....	Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.	75,000	45,000	$10	Feb.	Fin. Div. $1.00 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1939-40)	10-7-40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	30	....	....	....	30.00	....	....	Mark L. Moody, Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	100,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $1.50 (Mkg. $5.50 a/c 1939)	12-3-40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
31½	31½	31.00	....	....	26½	26½	27½	....	25½	Metal Industries of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	500,000	$5	Dec.	Fin. $5.00 (Mkg $7.00 a/c 1940)	Pending	55 May	17.10 June	36½ Jan	25½ Feb	60,100	92,000	3,900,210	379,978
....	....	....	4.80	....	....	4.80	....	....	....	Millington, Ltd.	300,000	110,000	$4	Dec.	Int. 5 % = $0.20 a/c 1940	2-12-40	8.00 Mar	6.00 Sept	....	....	....	....	2,095	....
....	....	....	3	....	....	....	3.00	....	....	Office Appliance Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T8.50	Dec.	Div. $1.00 a/c 1939	26-6-40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
25	25½	24½	....	....	....	21.00	....	24½	19.30	S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	716,699	T2.50	Dec.	2nd Int. $0.60 (Mkg. $1.20 a/c 1940)	28-12 40	34 May	8.60 Jan	29½ Jan	19.30 Feb	224,050	314,350	9,922,252	1,365,174
....	....	2.25	....	2.25	....	2.25	....	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	500,000	301,765	T1	Dec.	Div. 10 % 1939	12-6-40	435 Apr	1.90 Jan	....	....	....	....	20,478	....
....	....	13.80	....	....	....	13.80	....	....	....	Union Brewery, Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.25, a/c 1933 (Nil 1939)	27-5-34	10.80 Apr	4.25 Mar	14.40 Jan	9.00 Jan	....	....	32,325	28,450
26½	26½	26.00	....	21½	22.00	23.00	....	26½	20½	Metal (New Issue)	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	31½ Jan	20½ Feb	....	131,105	....	475,825
										Bonds and Preferences														
....	....	....	130	....	....	....	130	....	....	American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8 %	5,000	5,000	T100	Dec.	4 % for ½ year ended 30 June 1940	29-6-40	120 Sept	85 Apr	....	....	....	....	262	....
....	....	100	....	....	....	100	....	....	....	do. Cum. Pref. 7 %	7,500	7,500	T100	Dec.	3½ = $4.89 for ½ year ended 30-9-40	30-9-40	115 Aug	75 Feb	....	....	....	....	320	....
....	....	14	....	....	....	14	....	....	....	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8 % cum. pref	100,000	80,000	T10	Dec.	Div. 8 % = $1.12 for 1939	30-1-40	15 July	15 July	....	....	....	....	350	....
....	....	....	3	....	....	....	3	....	....	Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc. U.S.A. (Pref.) 8 %	600,000	205,125	T5	Dec.	Quarterly Div. Tls. 0.10 = $0.14, 1938	30-12-33	2.00 Dec	2.00 Dec	....	....	....	....	150	....
....	....	180	....	....	....	180	....	....	....	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8 % cum. pref	10,000	9,000	T100	Dec.	Div. Tls. 8 = $11.19, 1939	2-5-40	160 May	160 May	180.00 Feb	180.00 Feb	....	30	....	86
....	131.00	131.00	....	....	132	132	....	131.00	129.00	S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock	230,000	220,000	T100	Dec.	1st qr. Div. Tls. 1.50 = $2.0979 a/c 1941	6-1-41	138½ Sept	120 May	134½ Jan	129 Feb	342	220	38,530	3,690
....	....	....	73	....	....	....	73	....	....	Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd., 7 % pref	10,000	10,000	T50	Dec.	Int. Tls. 1.75 = 3½ % a/c 1940	4-12-40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	14.20	....	....	....	14.20	....	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 6 % cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½ = $0.49 for half year ended 30-6-40	27-9-40	15 May	13½ Apr	....	....	....	....	2,400	....
....	....	13½	....	....	....	13½	....	13½	13½	do. 6½ % cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3¼ = $0.45 for half year ended 30-6-40	27-9-40	14.20 Sept	13.50 Oct	13½ Feb	13½ Feb	....	570	7,340	570
										Cottons														
43½	44	42.00	....	....	....	40½	....	42½	36½	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary	2,000,000	1,687,500	T5	Dec.	Int. $1.50 a/c 1940	7-12-40	82 May	27 July	53 Jan	36½ Feb	201,555	288,562	6,433,028	1,286,470
9.00	9.10	8.90	....	7.60	....	8.30	....	9.00	7.70	New China Textile Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	1,440,600	$5	Dec.	.. ..	....	9.80 Oct	6.10 Oct	10.30 Jan	7.70 Feb	172,100	200,900	2,565,275	1,056,316
....	195	200.00	....	....	....	200.00	....	..	....	Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	240,000	240,000	$50	Apr.	Int. $7.50 a/c 1940-41	29-11-40	244 May	205 Jan	300.00 Jan	184 Oct	2,800	....	7,359	3,927
5.70	6.00	5.65	....	5.00	....	5.50	....	5.80	5.00	Shanghai Worsted Mill, Ltd.	1,000,000	1,000,000	$5	Dec.	.. ..	....	7.35 Dec	6.60 Dec	7.35 Jan	5.00 Feb	62,785	54,030	684,455	522,883
100	110	105	....	....	120.00	100.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	Tung Yih Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	400,000	255,000	$10	Dec.	Div. $5 & Bonus $5 a/c 1939	3-4-40	83½ Dec	80 Aug	105 Feb	90.00 Jan	....	200	170	300
70.00	....	70.00	....	....	....	70	....	....	....	Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	200,000	150,000	$10	June	Int. $15.00 a/c 1940	25-11-40	75 Aug	47 Jan	70.00 Jan	70.00 Jan	....	....	5,150	200
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Ewo Rights	....	....	....	....	.. ..	....	....	....	....	22½ Feb	138	....	107,622	....
										Plantations														
....	....	56.00	....	....	....	56.00	....	....	....	Alma Estates, Ltd.	70,000	70,000	(Tls. 9) £1	Sept.	Fin. $5.00 (Mkg. $8.00 a/c 1939-40)	27-12-40	61 May	35 June	....	....	....	....	24,694	102,800
18.20	18.30	17.90	....	....	17.00	17.20	....	18.60	15.70	Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations, Ltd.	400 000	350,000	10s	Dec.	Int. Div. $1.50 a/c 1940	6-8-40	34 Feb	8.80 July	25.00 Jan	15.70 Feb	22,400	31,500	661,660	269.931
37½	37½	36.00	....	33.00	34.00	34.00	....	....	36½	Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	500,000	496,000	10s	Dec.	Int. Div. $2.00 a/c 1940	29-7-40	61 May	18.20 June	44½ Jan	30½ Feb	47,000	68,900	1,579,501	3,830
....	....	6.50	....	....	....	6.50	....	....	....	Ayer Tawah Rub. Plantation Co., Ltd.	500,000	335,499	T1	Sept.	Fin. $1.20 (Mkg. $1.40 a/c 1939-40)	27-12-40	11.70 Feb	7.20 Jan	6.50 Feb	4.25 Aug	1,500	....	50,464	29,000
....	....	1.20	....	....	....	1.44	....	1.30	1.20	Batu Anam (Johore) Rub, Ests., Ltd.	960,000	960,000	T0.10	Dec.	Int. $0.10 a/c 1940	31-10-40	2.90 Feb	81 May	1.70 Jan	1.20 Feb	1,000	3,000	1,240,646	15,870
....	....	5.50	....	....	....	6.50	....	5.50	5.50	Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	500,000	353,698	T1	Dec.	2nd Int. $0.30 (Mkg. $0.60 a/c 1940)	4-12-40	15 Feb	6.00 May	8.20 Jan	5.50 Feb	10,330	2,000	180,980	49,800
....	....	2.40	....	....	2.35	2.30	....	2.40	2.30	Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	956,804	T0.10	Dec.	Int. $0.10 a/c 1940	14-11-40	5.20 Feb	1.55 May	3.05 Jan	2.30 Feb	4,000	3,000	1,379,847	182,000
....	....	0.77	....	....	....	0.80	....	0.78	0.70	Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	1,095,850	1,051,438	T0.10	June	Div. $0.05 a/c 1939-40	1-10-40	1.70 May	0.50 May	0.74 Jan	0.65 Jan	34,000	34,000	4,880,615	8,500
....	....	7.20	....	....	6.95	7.20	....	....	....	Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd.	500,000	484,837	2/-	Dec.	2nd Int. $0.35 (Mkg. $0.70 a/c 1940)	4-12-40	14.50 Feb	1.95 May	8.20 Jan	7.20 Feb	....	....	506,585	3,500
....	....	9.00	....	....	....	10.20	....	9.00	9.00	Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	350,000	200,000	T1	Dec.	2nd Int. $0.50 (Mkg. $1.00 a/c 1940)	4-12-40	19.00 Feb	8.95 July	12 Jan	9.00 Feb	....	500	163,681	....
....	....	....	62.00	....	....	....	62	....	....	Gula-Kalumpong Rub. Ests., Ltd.	750,000	665,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 5% 1938 Less I/T (Coupon 35)	6-4-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	4.20	....	....	....	4.20	....	3.90	3.90	Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests., Ltd.	850,000	750,000	2/-	Dec.	Int. $0.25 a/c 1940	30-7-40	7.70 Feb	2.15 June	4.70 Jan	3.90 Feb	....	1,000	935,271	50,000
....	....	....	18.00	....	....	....	18.00	....	....	Kapayang Rubber Estates Co., Ltd.	15,000	14,800	T10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.50 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1937) (Nil 1939)	21-3-38	40 May	18.00 July	15 Feb	15 Feb	5,000	....	3,300	250
....	....	3.90	....	....	....	4.80	....	3.97½	3.90	Kota Bahroe Rub. Ests. (1921), Ltd.	500,000	461,804	T0.75	June	Fin. $0.55 (Mkg. $1.00 a/c 1939-40)	26-11-40	10.10 Feb	4.00 May	5.80 Jan	3.90 Feb	250	5,200	573,445	34,980
2.55	2.70	2.50	....	....	....	2.20	....	2.50	2.00	Kroewoek Java Plantations, Ltd.	2,200,000	2,200,000	T0.10	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.25 a/c 1940	26-7-40	4.70 Feb	1.30 June	3.45 Jan	2.00 Feb	7,500	64,000	1,340,580	353,200
																					59,000			355,201
27.00	27½	25½	....	21½	22	23½	....	26½	21½	Langkat	300,000	250,000	Gs.10	Oct.	Int. Guilders 0.14. Fin. Guilders 0.18 a/c 1939	14-5-40	47½ May	12.50 July	37 Jan	21½ Feb	55,400	70,600	1,854,788	34,050
....	....	1.40	....	2.45	....	2.60	....	....	....	Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	500,000	500,000	T1	Apr.	Int. $0.15 a/c 1940-41	Pending	5.20 Feb	1.68 June	3.15 Jan	2.47½ Feb	....	....	756,251	2,000
1.14	1.16	1.16	....	....	....	1.04	....	1.20	1.06	Permata Rubber Ests., Ltd.	350,000	317,219	$1	Oct.	Fin. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.28 a/c 1939-40)	Pending	3 Feb	0.90 May	1.44 Jan	1.10 Feb	2,050	....	336,006	70,593
9.50	9.55	9.40	....	....	8.40	8.30	....	9.50	8.00	Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests., Ltd.	1,350,000	1,350,000	T0.10	Dec.	Int. $0.10 a/c 1940	21-11-40	2.60 Feb	0.81 July	1.50 Jan	1.04 Feb	....	11,000	2,072,162	194,250
1.48	..	1.40	....	....	....	1.80	....	1.40	1.36	Rubber Trust, Ltd.	25,000,000	1,082,000	T1	Sept.	Fin. $1.00 (Mkg. $1.60 a/c 1939-40)	17-12-40	16.30 May	6.20 July	13.20 Jan	8 00 Feb	11,000	28,400	2,058,224	37,500
....	....	1.40	....	....	....	1.46	....	1.30	1.20	Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	6,000,000	1,011,000	T0.10	Sept.	Fin. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.35 a/c 1939-40)	27-12-40	3.55 May	1.28 June	2 Jan	1.36 Feb	16,300	8,000	1,003,635	36,000
1.46	1.50	1.44	....	1.18	....	1.30	1.41	1.44	1.28	Semambu Rubber Ests., Ltd.	900,000	900,000	T0.10	Dec.	Int. $0.10 a/c 1940	21-11-40	3.10 Feb	0.85 May	1.54 Jan	1.20 Feb	2,000	16,000	712,995	190,450
....	....	11.70	....	....	....	11.70	....	..	....	Senawang Rub. Ests. Co. (1921), Ltd.	1,140,000	1,140,000	T0.10	Jan.	Int. $0.10 a/c 1940-41	30-1-41	3.60 May	0.90 July	1.96 Jan	1.28 Feb	20,000	20,000

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Barbarous Nazis:
A Norwegian Reader's Views

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Being a Norwegian it is impossible for me to understand why local neutral newspapers are printing Nazi propaganda news from the unhappy countries overrun by these barbarians. It is bad enough for us to know that our people are under the heels of these inhuman tyrants, but to be reminded of it nearly every day by lying Nazi propaganda makes it still worse to bear.

This clumsy propaganda is intended to give neutral observers the impression that the Nazis are doing everything possible to help those hapless countries "protected" by them. The fact is, that where they have gained a foothold, they have brought nothing else than tyranny, murder, plunder, destruction and endless suffering.

The Nazis are also trying to tell the world by this propaganda, that they are being liked and loved by the people of these countries. Nothing is more false, we hate and detest them as the enemies of civilization and humanity they really are. Especially so long as we remember the brutal and unprovoked attacks on our fatherlands, and these crimes we shall not forget and not forgive. As an example of the love the Norwegians have for the Nazis, the following true story might be interesting. Some time ago two young Norwegians were executed by the Nazis at Bergen, second city of Norway. They were condemned to death for working against the Nazis, and for their fatherland. The morning following the execution, the bodies of seven dead German soldiers were picked up from the streets of the city, and on one of the corpses was pinned a note warning the Nazis that for every Norwegian executed by them, ten German lives would be taken. I hope that my countrymen will suceed in keeping the score on the right side. This kind of news the Nazis can not very well use for propaganda, hence they do not publish it.

It is obvious that no civilized and decent-thinking person will ever buy or read any publication if they are aware that it comes from Nazi sources, so why then give them free propaganda by printing their infamous news? Not only should they be boycotted commercially, but also in every other possible way. No neutral publication should print any news favourable to the Nazis or their partners in crime.

I was amazed to read in a local American-registered newspaper some time ago, that the Nazis had completed in Norway a new highway leading from Oslo to Bergen, and that it was now possible for the first time for the thankful Norwegians to travel between these two cities by motor car. It is indeed amazing, because about twenty years ago I made the trip from Oslo to Bergen by car, and the road on which I travelled had already existed for many years. But maybe the Nazis have not yet discovered it, and that is also amazing as we have these pests swarming all over the country. I also read in the same paper, that Norwegian fishermen, somewhere in Norway, had been presented by the Nazis with gold watches for rescuing Nazi soldiers from drowning (if it is true the watches were surely stolen from some luckless Norwegian watchmaker). Yes, the Norwegians are civilized and will rescue even their deadly enemies when they are helpless. We do not, as the Nazis, enjoy murder of helpless and defenceless persons, and brag and gloat over it afterwards. During and after the great war we saved thousands of German and Austrian children from starvation, even as the Germans were conducting a merciless submarine campaign against our neutral seamen, killing them in thousands. It is in line with Nazi mentality that these boys now grown up were used in Norway to destroy the peaceful homes where they had grown up, to murder the persons who had looked after them like mothers and fathers, and who in most cases treated them better than their own children. I mention this, because it is a known official fact that the Nazi soldiers drove women and children before them when attacking Norwegian positions. Is it possible that any decent person can have any sympathy for the Nazis when they know about this which has happened in every country overrun by them? Never before in the history of the world has any one nation showed such brutality, sheer blood-lust and total disregard for everything human as the present day's Nazis. Even the hordes of Attila were babes in arms compared with these vandals. It should be remembered by everybody that those who support them are directly helping them in their fight against humanity and civilization, and are thus as guilty in crime as the Nazis themselves.

The Nazis are also trying to tell us that they are carrying out their murderous and inhuman bombings of open cities and civilian populations as "retaliation." Was it also retaliation when these barbarians attacked Poland, Denmark, Norway, Belgium and Holland? Was it retaliation when they bombed and destroyed untold numbers of open cities, villages and homes in these hapless countries and murdered hundreds and thousands of civilians? Was it retaliation when they in one murderous bombing killed close to a hundred thousand innocent peace-loving persons in Rotterdam? Was it retaliation when they deliberately bombed Norwegian hospitals and hospital ships where no mistake was possible?

No, it was the Nazis showing their real ugly faces and their aims, namely world domination achieved by merciless murder and brutality. It is up to the civilized world to stop them and their supporters, and it must be done now. If not, what will be in store for us will be to be slaves of the Nazis. As everybody ought to know now, there can be nothing worse.

NORWEGIAN

Shanghai, Feb. 20.

The Mails:
Quicker by Ship Than Air

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I think the public will be interested to know that letters addressed to England via Pan American Airways on the average do not reach England as quickly as mail sent by ships via the Pacific and Atlantic.

I have had several previous experiences in which my Pan American Airway letters had reached England together with mail sent all the way by ship. The following is I think the worst example :—

Letter despatched by Pan American Airways on September 19, and according to the Postal Notification was due at 'Frisco approximately on October 1. I have now received advices from England that the letter reached England on December 8 bearing a post mark—Honolulu dated October 15.

Three letters which I mailed by the ordinary sea route via Pacific during the month of October reached England at the end of November, actually arrived before my Air Mail letter mailed from Shanghai on September 19. Obviously the delay must have occurred at this end.

Conversely, I would advise having recently received an air mail letter from England which was posted in a country town on January 14 and was received in Shanghai on February 12.

From the above it would appear that the service from England to China is better controlled than from China to England.

The reverse is apparently the case as regards mails sent by ordinary ship route as apparently letters from China reach England within five weeks to two months whereas, letters from England take anything from two to three months.

Surely something can be done to regulate this situation.

ANXIOUS.

Shanghai, Feb. 21.

S.M.C. Finance:
Why Not Doff Haloes ?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—While not in favour of a Municipal Casino, I see no reason why the lottery scheme should not be revived. The whole proceeds of a lottery could be devoted to very necessary road widenings and extensions, and to resurfacing some of the very dilapidated roads in and adjoining the Settlement.

There appears to be no immediate prospect of a budgetary allotment for this work, and though there would be little if any relief to the rates from the lottery, the building of good roads and the cutting of new highways would eventually have a beneficial effect on Municipal revenues.

Millions of dollars pass out of the city annually for lotteries and sweepstakes, and there appears no reason why our City Fathers cannot doff their haloes and keep some of this money to the benefit of the Settlement.

RATEPAYER.

Shanghai, Feb. 20.

Mediation Offer:
Normality for Hongkew ?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The Japanese, who are willing to act as mediators for the restoration of normal conditions anywhere in the world, might start in their own backyard here in Hongkew.

The restoration of normal conditions under the legal administration, and the return of stolen transportation facilities to the proper franchise holders, is long overdue.

It would be interesting to see the result of negotiations between the mediators and the army-sponsored monopolies who are picking the pockets not only of Occidental foreigners but of their own moderate-minded nationals, whose only desire is to live at peace with their neighbours and to resume normal business relations with their fellow citizens.

DEEDS NOT WORDS.

Shanghai, Feb. 21.

Stamps:
A Philatelist's Queries

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Can some philatelist kindly answer the following :—

(1) How to remove, with a minimum loss of gum or damage stamps which have become stuck to leaves in an album. Unfortunately the leaves have stamps on both sides.

(2) To what extent do mint stamps lose their value if they have little or no gum?

(3) In what market in the world can one obtain highest prices for stamps: at auctioneers or dealers?

(4) Approximately what percentage of Stanley Gibbons catalogue price could one expect to get for a stamp at a good auctioneer's or dealer's?

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Shanghai, Feb. 20.

The Buses:
A Discontinued Service

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—For quite some time now the Route No. 9 buses have ceased operating west beyond St. George's, thereby causing undue inconvenience to thousands of bus users residing in the district affected. As a season-ticket holder I think I have a right to know the reason for this sudden arbitrary curtailment of a very necessary service so will the China General Omnibus Co. kindly oblige?

INDIGNANT.

Shanghai, Feb. 20.

***Information obtained from the Inquiry Office of the China General Omnibus Co. reveals that the company has ceased operating the Route No. 9 Buses beyond St. George's because there is too little business to warrant its continuation. It is stated, however, that travellers may still make full use of the Route No. 1 buses which go beyond St. George's.—ED.

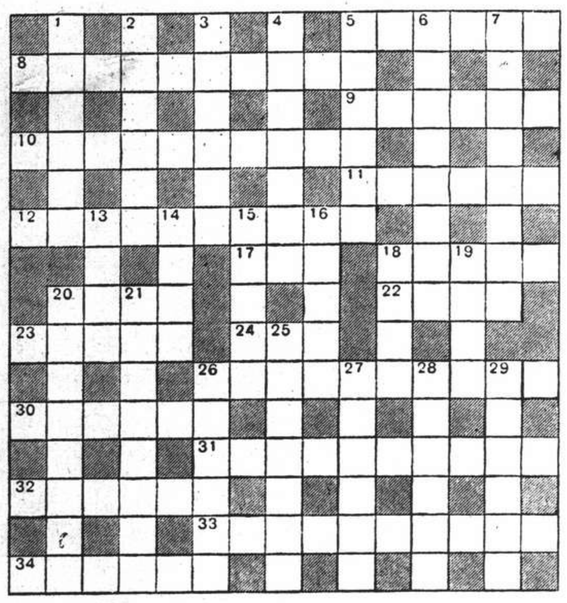
Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF FEBRUARY 22, 1871

The British Post Office was moved yesterday from the house at the foot of Nanking Road, to one of the rear houses of the Commercial Bank Buildings. The local Post Office, we hear, will follow in about a month's time, to the same premises; and will occupy the front house, now the office of the "Evening Courier." It occurs to us, in connection with these movements, to ask whether an arrangement could not be made that the American and French Post Offices, the British Packet Agency and the local Post should all occupy one building. The convenience to the community would be very great, the position of the Commercial Bank Buildings is very central, and there must be room there for all.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE No. 426

(By Arrangement with the "Daily Telegraph.")



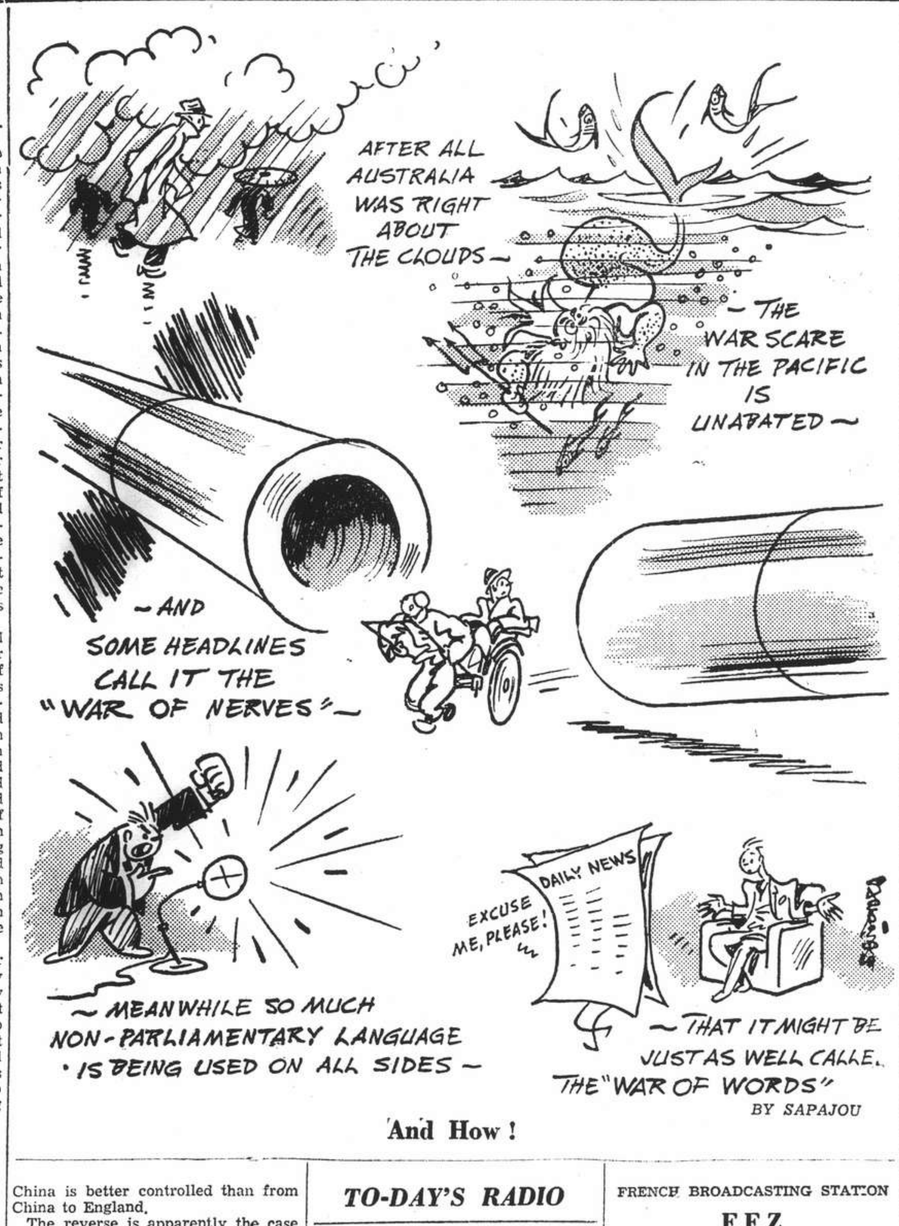
ACROSS

5 People in this come to no harm (6)
8 'Change in America (two words—4, 6)
9 Protest (6)
10 The way he finished often was high, of course (10)
11 Alien to back in the middle (6)
12 Ages from no dog peril (two words—4, 6)
17 Not even out of the ordinary (3)
18 Correspond all in (5)
20 He has an eye on the mark (4)
22 A nod is better than a wink if one has this (4)
23 The last round (5)
24 The negotiator's personal part (3)
26 This enables one to view train travelling from a more comfortable angle (two words—6, 4)
30 Arrived with soldiers, for shooting views (6)
31 "Our only gem" (anag.) (10)
32 Fruit (6)
33 "Nail too big" (anag.) (10)
34 Give evidence at trial? (6)

DOWN

1 A material (6)
2 She is neither young nor beautiful (two words—3, 3)
3 The enemy try this faster turn, but the R.A.F. are there! (6)
4 Later on in years one might call her an old fish wife! (7)
5 Doesn't change, like raisins in a pudding (6)
6 Suitable for food (three words—3, 2, 3)
7 Shocking enough to make Bert rile (8)
13 Might be any thing (4)
14 It usually wears the sweetest coat! (4)
15 Where perhaps man tames white horses, and steers (5)
16 Poem on place of amusement (5)
18 Was in sentiments a Russian (4)
19 At the sound of it could one believe one's ears? (4)
20 Going to Gibraltar finally too often was his downfall (8)
21 N. American water (two words—4, 4)
25 Kind of grouse (7)
26 Is unable to emerge from Chinese town (6)
27 Anger (6)
28 A handy gesture? (6)
29 Equal in quality (two words—2, 4)

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 1, Forwards; 5, Glad of; 9, Rubicund; 10, Billet; 11, Antiphon; 13, Mugger; 14, Net; 16, Deltas; 19, Mottled; 20, Myriad; 21, Fez; 26, Heston; 27, Dovetail; 28, Barsac; 29, Fastened; 30, Aye-aye; 31, Helpless. DOWN: 1, Fortes; 2, Febate; 3, Accept; 4, Danton; 6, Leisured; 7, Delegate; 8, Futurist; 12, Nettled; 15, Hod; 16, Den; 17, Amphibia; 18, Preserve; 19, Mahogany; 22, Zouave; 25, Fog-top; 24, Pawnee; 25, Gladys.


AFTER ALL AUSTRALIA WAS RIGHT ABOUT THE CLOUDS—
—THE WAR SCARE IN THE PACIFIC IS UNABATED—
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—MEANWHILE SO MUCH NON-PARLIAMENTARY LANGUAGE IS BEING USED ON ALL SIDES—
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7.45	Australia		31.20	9.61

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5.50 French lesson for Chinese students.
6.10 Chinese music.
6.15 News in Chinese (Shanghai dialect.)
6.30 Chinese music.
6.35 News in Chinese (Mandarin).
6.50 Light music.
7.20 Music by Russian composers.
7.30 News in Russian.
7.45 Music by Russian composers.
7.50 Light music.
8.00 Causerie by Mme Claude Rivière. "White coal" as fuel for motorcars.
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8.30 News in French.
8.45 Light music.
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1.00 News in Chinese
1.15 Greek Programme
1.30 Peter Adam's German Programme
2.00 Dance Music
2.30 "A New English Journey," by J. B. Priestley and D. G. Bridson, a B.B.C. Recorded Programme
3.30 Memories of Vienna
4.00 Horace Heidt and his Musical Knights
4.30 Chinese Programme in Mandarin and Shanghai Dialects, including Professor Chao-Mei-pa's Musical Programme at 5.00 p.m. Piano Recital by Miss Pauline Woo
6.30 News in Hindustani
7.00 Spanish Programme
7.30 French News and Commentary
8.00 **News in English**
8.20 "George Washington"—Talk by Dr. R. J. McMullen, Chairman of the American Association of Shanghai, on the occasion of the Birthday Anniversary of George Washington
8.30 Old Colonial Days
9.00 Relay of B.B.C. News and Questions of the Hour (Conditions permitting) B.B.C. Programme Announcements
9.30 American Comedians
9.45 Short Story, "The Greatest Man in the World"—by James Thurber
10.00 Hawaiian Music
10.30 Dance Music
11.00 Peter Adam's German Programme
11.30 Russian Programme
11.50-12.00 Dance Music

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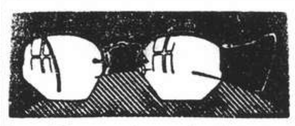

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MEASURES OF DEFENCE

It is to be regretted that the Japanese Press is making so much out of the fact that the Government of the United States has decided to create further bases in the Pacific, and that the British have reinforced the garrison in Malaya. The comment for which they are responsible cannot but have an unfortunate effect upon public opinion in Japan, and serve to inflame it at a time when the greatest prudence and caution is necessary. Fortunately it is not likely to stampede the Japanese Government into precipitate action. Not by any stretch of the imagination can the purely defensive steps which the United States and Great Britain be converted into preparations for an offensive against Japan, for they are taken for the purpose of securing adequate protection in the event of the extremists in Japan pushing things too far. It has been said time and time again that neither Great Britain, nor the United States desires war in the Pacific. They will certainly not start one. But they are determined that their interests in this part of the world shall be respected, and will move in defence of them if they are threatened.

That is a plain statement of a plain truth. If there is to be any war in the Pacific the responsibility will rest solely upon the shoulders of those men at present in control of the Japanese Government, inspired by grandiose ambitions which can only result in the further impoverishment of their country. It has been made quite clear to them in declarations which permit of not the slightest doubt, that Britain and the United States will resist any more attempts to alter the status quo. Neither of them are particularly impressed by the Japanese claim to be establishing a "new order" in the Far East, whether it is of co-prosperity, as is alleged, or whether it is simply to be a political, economic and military hegemony of this part of the world under the aegis of Japan. They will continue to insist upon full respect for their rights and interests which they have honourably acquired in this part of the world, and will undoubtedly defend them if they are menaced.

The issue cannot possibly be stated more plainly than that. Great Britain which is fighting to prevent the establishment of Hitler's new order in Europe will not tolerate the establishment of one elsewhere calculated to threaten her interests. Neither will the United States which have not yet become involved in warfare. Neither do they contemplate anything in the nature of an attack on Japan, but they are clearly preparing to fight a defensive war should rashness on the part of the Japanese Government bring one about. Viewed in that light the decisions by the British and American Government, with regard to Singapore in the first case, and additional bases in the Pacific in the other are purely defensive, just as defensive as would be similar action taken by Japan in her own possessions.

It needs to be emphasized that the present Japanese Government and the Japanese Press are merely playing Hitler's game in the Far East for him. He greatly desires that Great Britain should be forced to fight on two fronts, in Europe and the Far East, and that the United States by becoming involved with Japan should be prevented from maintaining U.S. supplies of war material for Britain. President Roosevelt has definitely said that should there be war in the Pacific supplies to Britain would still go forward, so that should the Japanese extremists plunge Japan into war, there is no certainty that she would win, and no probability that Hitler's ends would be served. Taking another view of the situation, there must be many in Japan who regret the policy which their Government has carried out since entering the Tripartite Alliance. Impoverished by the China Incident, Japan had a splendid chance to recoup by maintaining strict neutrality and concentrating on the business of supplying world markets to which Germany has no access, and which Great Britain and other countries can only supply in limited quantities. The possibility of large and increasing markets is thus being lost to Japan, which receives in their place the possibility of being launched into a war which cannot serve her best interests.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Today is the anniversary of the birth of that great American patriot, George Washington, the man who successfully led the American colonials in the War of Independence and who crowned that effort by serving as President of the United States for two terms. Because of existing conditions the observance of the day will be considerably modified as compared with other years, for never before has this anniversary come round when the whole world hung on the precipice of a universal war, and the chaos that would involve. Washington has almost ceased to be a historical figure and instead has become an American institution, and Daniel Webster, writing on the completion of the Bunker Hill monument rightly said:—

> America has furnished to the world the character of Washington! And if our American institutions had done nothing else, that alone would have entitled them to the respect of mankind.

Speaking in an almost similar vein, Mr. Ed. Everett, a few years after Webster, said:—

> The character, the counsels and example of our Washington....they will guide us through the doubts and difficulties that beset us; they will guide our children and our children's children in the paths of prosperity and peace, while America shall hold her place in the family of nations.

But if these were the sentiments of Americans after Washington's death they were also the views of the greater part of the American people during his lifetime, and though during his second term he was severely attacked by party leaders, etc., until the idea of a third term of office was repugnant to him, there is very little doubt indeed that had he run for a third term he would have won the day. In England of that day he was considered by some to be merely a traitor, but there were others who sympathized with the American cause, and were not afraid to speak for it even in Parliament. Thus William Pitt remarked in his speech of November 18, 1777:—"If I were an American as I am an Englishman while a foreign troop was landed in my country I never would lay down my arms, never! never! never!" Could a more sweeping endorsement of the action of the American colonials headed by Washington possibly have come from such authoritative lips as those of the great statesman who has just been quoted?

The child who was born on this day 209 years ago was destined to fight in America for those very same principles of democracy which are now being defended in Europe and elsewhere, and which might, should they become further endangered mean that the United States would also have to assume the task of actively protecting them by force of arms. It is to be hoped that that necessity will not arise. Indeed it is believed with confidence that it will not, but there cannot be the slightest doubt that the people of the United States, animated by the same spirit which inspired Washington to lead his fellow colonials against the oppressions of a badly advised English king, would swiftly rally to the standard if their democracy were to be in any way imperilled. Washington when he laid the foundation of the great American State built well as the world now sees, and the people of the country have something which is worth while defending at any sacrifice.

That is the reason why this anniversary has its own particular significance. It may be, though it is devoutly hoped not, that by the time this holiday again comes round the Government of the United States will have been obliged to take fateful decisions which may involve the protection of its rights, and possibly the freedom of the people it governs. Should they have to do that, the example of Washington's steadfast courage will lead them to defend the glorious heritage he bequeathed to them, the right to free speech, to justice, to liberty and all that serves to raise men above the status of brute beasts and transforms them into thinking beings. In days such as these sympathy must go out to President Roosevelt who having broken the tradition of his eminent predecessor, is faced with problems much greater than the latter had to solve. He has already become a big figure in American history, but it is doubtful whether even he will succeed in supplanting Washington in the estimation of the people over whose destinies he has to preside.

"The Faithful Friend"

While Britons in China are competing for a design which may ultimately adorn the planes of the British China Squadron, there comes an interesting bit of history concerning the design now being used by No. 224 General Reconnaissance Squadron, which is a castellated tower with a serpent twining itself round the walls. The design is a simplification of the arms of the city of Otranto in Italy. During the last war, when Britain and France were helping Italy to resist the attacks of the Germans and Austrians, No. 224 General Reconnaissance Squadron was formed in Otranto as a Wing of the Royal Naval Air Service. Just before the end of the war, it was reformed as No. 66 Wing of the R.A.F., and was given its present number in February 1937. When this event occurred, it was suggested that the squadron might take as its insignia some design which would recall where it first came into existence, and the arms of Otranto were decided upon. A design was prepared and submitted to the Italian embassy in London for approval. It was returned some time later with the signature across it: "Mussolini, Rome, 1938." The Italian embassy had sent the design all the way to Rome, to receive the approval of Il Duce. In commenting upon this incident, the "Manchester Guardian" speculates on the possibility that Mussolini might have been attracted by the motto which goes with the design: "Faithful to a Friend." Il Duce, whose memory is notoriously short, may have forgotten the incident. But the men of No. 224 Reconnaissance Squadron have not. They remain in hope that they may before the war is over have an opportunity of recalling this motto to Il Duce's attention.

Battle of the Atlantic

It is an unfortunate circumstance in this war that the British Government may admit its own shipping losses but has, for reasons of state, often to omit the mention of the damage it is doing in its turn to the German U-boats in the Atlantic. Information as to the sinking of these U-boats would be of great use to the German Admiralty, which must therefore be left to guess what fate has befallen its attackers, until such time as they can be presumed lost, when badly overdue. When this occurs, the German Admiralty merely notifies the next-of-kin of those who are missing, and does not, like the British Admiralty, announce the loss of the craft. It has been estimated that every German and Italian submarine which is attempting to blockade Great Britain, probably suffers no fewer than five attacks every day, either by depth charges or from bombing planes. Not all of these attacks are successful, but they have a distinct moral effect upon the crews of the vessels, and may cause damage which will force the submarine to return to its base for repairs. It is known that the Navy's practice of dropping depth charges around a convoy when the convoy is passing through an area in which U-boats may be expected, has had an excellent deterrent effect. Rather than run the risk of being sunk, the U-boat has often allowed the convoy to pass without being molested. There can be little doubt that the German and Italian losses in submarines have been extremely heavy. When the time has come that the enemy cannot receive any useful information thereby, the British Broadcasting Corporation has been broadcasting the names of prisoners who were formerly members of the crews of these vessels. They have come to a formidable total in numbers, indicating the large toll being taken of this type of enemy craft.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

Feb. 18.—We hear a lot about rice these days, and if all accounts are correct, we shall hear a lot more shortly. To the average person living in Europe rice is generally associated with milk puddings: here, it is the staple food of millions. It is a panicled grass and when in ear it has a close resemblance to Barley; the farina is practically composed of starch and the husk clings to the grain with great tenacity. It has to be detached by passing the grain between mill-stones. When we consider the large quantity of rice it is necessary to grow to feed millions of people, we find it hard to realize that all seedlings are planted by hand. The plant is an aquatic: it will not thrive if it is allowed to become dry at the roots before the crop begins to ripen, and knowing this, we can only marvel at the ingenuity of the Chinese farmer who, in many places, grows the chief article of his diet on terraced fields which have to be irrigated by man or beast with the aid of many ingenious contrivances. Yes! rice is expensive these days; but we wonder what percentage of the actual cost of the grain on the market goes to the farmer and whether the people who make the most profit set aside any part of it to compensate the farmer for a poor crop. Poor crops are experienced occasionally and when they are, the farmer suffers. Rice is known to science as *Oryza*, derived from the Arabic word *Eruz*; six species are recognized, including *O. sativa*, the well-known rice of commerce. Mountain rice (*Oryzopsis*) thrives on the sides of hills and this plant will stand low temperatures; the grain is very mediocre, however, but it is used as food in many parts. As the real article could not be persuaded to grow in England, attempts were made to introduce Mountain rice with practically the same results: the foliage grew vigorously, but seeds were scarce and it is now used more as a foliage plant.

Strange as it may appear, rice paper is not obtained from the rice plant, but from *Fatsia papyrifera*, which is erroneously referred to by many people as the Castor Oil plant.—W.J.K.

A PARSON'S LOG

From A Correspondent

In a remarkable interview, when He was about to leave them, Jesus had with His disciples, the subject of conversation was the goal of life and the way whereby it could be attained. During these dark, dangerous days, with the Angel of Death abroad and when, to use John Bright's immortal language, we "may almost hear the beating of his wings," the destination of life and the way thither again insistently demand an answer. "I go to prepare a place for you" affirmed Jesus; but the declaration was an enigma. Two of the disciples gave expression to their perplexity: "We know not whither thou goest, and how can we know the way?" The whither, taught Jesus, is union with God, the Heavenly Father's home, and as a corollary, purity of life—it is the pure in heart who "shall see God." And the way to this end, what is it? "I am the Way." As if He said, "Through me, through what I have done, through what I have been teaching, through what I am about to do." Here then is the answer to the question which in quiet moments haunt the mind today. One of the definitions of "way" in the Oxford English Dictionary is: "A line of course of travel by which a place may be reached, or along which a person may pass." Jesus is that course of travel by which the Father's house may be arrived at. A way unites two places: its function is to bridge gulfs of separation, to lead men home. Jesus is the Way, uniting two worlds, bridging the gulf of separation between time and eternity, between man and God. There is one supreme, dominating way, at once the way for the individual soul and for the nations. And that way is Christ. To know Him as the Way is to possess His mind, His heart, His life. It is to share the fellowship of His sufferings—wherever suffering is Christ is—and to be transformed by the power of His resurrection. It is not preoccupation with any single aspect of Christ's doctrine, example, or work that puts us in the Way: it is the dedication of the whole being to a Divine Person, the bringing of the whole life—individual, social, political, national, international—under His moulding and transmuting power. He who is thus in the Way is delivered from perplexity and discontentedness, from fret and friction, from ineffectiveness and impotence, from fear and anxiety. He triumphs over all these with the supreme triumph of life—life abundant, strong, creative. In New Testament days those who dedicated themselves to Christ were "of the Way," and the term was used to describe Christians in the early Church. The Way which is Christ is no private road. It is the King's Highway. On it we may meet and link ourselves to the sweeping Winds of the Divine purpose. It is the way of truth and the man who lives on this highway of the Kingdom is a man of large vision issuing in heroic action. The highway is not free from clouds and darkness, but though the sun be hidden for a season, the Way is never hid, for Christ is a living Way. "Sometimes the track is difficult," wrote Dan Crawford. "A native guide was leading me along a new trail (on the way down to Elizabethville, Belgian Congo) to avoid a detour of one day. Being a bit dubious of his direction I asked this proud-as-punch guide where we were going. 'The way,' said he, smiling patronizingly, 'Want to know the way? I am the way' said he, as he pointed proudly to his breast, where the hidden knowledge was locked up." Christ is the Incarnate Word. He and the Father are one. He has the hidden knowledge. He is the Way to life, and the truth about life, and those who devote their lives to Him shall see the King's high-road built above the shifting sands of time. In a beautiful passage in the Old Testament Isaiah writes: "Thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, This is the way, walk ye in it; when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left." This word is still spoken to those who listen.

WAR FUND BAROMETER

The Voluntary War Contribution Fund has been open for 233 days and there have been 5,453 contributors. The War Savings Association has been open for 239 days and there have been 1,073 contributors. The latest totals follow:—

Fund	*Amount* Ch. $	*Contributed* £ Sterling
Central British War Fund	19,193.43	33.121. 2. 5*
Vol. War Contribution Fund	——	112,622. 0. 6§
War Savings Association	93,499.25	35,122.11.11‡

*—Including weekly transfers from CN$ into £.
§—Including daily transfers from CN$ into £.
‡—Including monthly transfers from CN$ into £.

IN PARENTHESIS

Head or Tails

"THE horse I was riding wanted to go one way, and I wanted to go another."

"Who won?"

"He tossed me for it."

* * *

Good Sport

WHEN the newly-rich man learned that it was poor sportsmanship to shoot birds while they were walking on the ground, he always waited till they stopped.—"Australian Digest."

* * *

Pertinent Points at Meals

Do you slide off your shoes during dinner?

Do you filch food from someone else's plate?

Do you sprinkle cigarette ashes on any and every dish?

Does superstition make you fling spilled salt over your shoulder?

At an unexpected taste or strange dish, do you screw up your face?

Do you raise your voice to reach people at the other end of the table?

Do you leave knife and fork resting half on the plate and half on the table?

Do you plant your elbows on the table and support your chin in your hands?

Do you misjudge your cutlery and end up eating dessert with your oyster fork?

Do you load food on your plate which you have no intention whatever of eating?

Do you leave your napkin crumpled in a ball after dinner as if the meal had been as tense as a murder trial?

When somebody is talking do you play a little game all your own by repeatedly rearranging your cutlery?

Do you talk incessantly throughout the meal, after which everybody has to wait patiently for you to finish eating?

When you ask guests for dinner, do you fail to tell them where to sit, thereby starting a first-class game of "Going to Jerusalem?"

Do you announce dinner with:

Eats!
Chows on!
Come and get it!
Soup's on!

At the table do you talk about:

Your operations?
Horrible foods you've eaten?
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Britain Believed to Be Trying To Ease Far East Tension

Strong Support by Influential Quarters in Japan Reported Given to Britain to Avert Clash

New York, Feb. 19.

INFORMED quarters in Washington and Tokyo express the opinion that Great Britain is likely to play the leading role in eventual efforts to ease tension between Japan and the United States. The British naturally are anxious to avert a United States Japanese war which some Washington informants fear may occur within 90 days and are believed already moving quietly behind the scenes to prevent a showdown in the Pacific, writes Miles W. Vaughn, former United Press Correspondent in the Orient.

Strong support is being given to the British efforts by influential quarters in Japan including the leading financers, industrialists and diplomats, such as the former Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita. Other ardent Japanese even see the possibility that the present tripower pact may be nullified and some sort of British-Japanese-American accord substituted. It is admitted, however, that such a development would be most unlikely until trends which caused the triple axis agreement run their course.

Haste Necessary

These trends are summarized thus. The Japanese entered the tripartite alliance primarily to hasten a successful end of the undeclared war with China. Japanese statesmen who "sold" the pact to the Prime Minister, prince Fumimaro Konoye, and the foreign minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, argued that Germany and Italy were in a position to arrange a Russo-Japanese accord which would include the end of Soviet support to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's government and strong Italian-German pressure on Chungking to induce Gen. Chiang to make peace with the Japanese sponsored "National Government of China" at Nanking.

Haste was necessary, it was argued, before the United States assistance to China could come out in an effective volume and also to clear the way for Japanese penetration in southeast Asia following the expected collapse of the British Empire which was then in a precarious position due to the French collapse.

The British were aware of the events transpiring, however, and concentrated all energies on the European front and an effort to get "all out" support from the United States.

Since Washington is committed to the strongest possible support for China, short of war, the British hesitated to make any move which might be considered not aligned with American policy. Now, however, the British are beginning to get their World policy in order and an important point in the programme is to see what can be done about Japan.

Must Be Clarified

It is believed Lord Halifax, New British Ambassador to Washington, has already discussed with the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, some of the aspects of the Far Eastern situation and is likely to exchange views with the new Japanese Ambassador Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura. Before the Ambassadors and their Governments can consider any sort of detailed programme it is agreed that the situation in Europe and Asia must be clarified.

Japan, with German support, is now engaged in conversations with Russia anticipating a broad Russo-Japan's loyalty to the tripower pact will dissolve, particularly if Germany is able to show no results of her behind-the-scenes efforts to mediate the Sino-Japanese conflict.

Many British observers believe that the Moscow conversations will fail and Britain equally will be able to stand up against any great German onslaught which may be launched this spring.

Observers are hopeful that by autumn British prestige will definitely be on the up grade throughout the world and that will be the time to get down to business with the Japanese.—United Press.

Ohashi Reassures Sir J. Latham

Alarming Views are Not Warranted Australian Minister Told

Tokyo, Feb. 21.

The Far Eastern crisis does not warrant alarming views, Mr. Chuichi Ohashi, Japanese Foreign Vice-Minister, yesterday was said to have informed Sir John Grieg Latham, Australian Minister to Japan.

Sir John visited Mr. Ohashi and the two discussed general problems for one hour, it was understood. Mr. Ohashi also was said to have stressed the need of the Australian Government's collaboration with Japan so that the situation will not be aggravated.

The newspaper "Yomiuri," in its leading story of the day today, said that Mr. Ohashi warned Sir John against "Australia's useless arming" if the Australian Government really desired lasting peace.

Mr. Ohashi also urged Australia's reconsideration of the Pacific situation, the "Yomiuri" said.—United Press.

Depends on Europe, U.S.

Melbourne, Feb. 21.

Mr. W. M. Hughes, the Navy Minister, said yesterday whether or not the Far Eastern situation led to war depended largely on European happenings and the American attitude.

Mr. Hughes said that if Germany were beaten in the Balkans and Mediterranean, other Axis countries, including Japan, would hasten to surrender.

Australia still was concerned over conditions in the Pacific, he stated. —United Press.

Increased Preparedness

London, Feb. 21.

Mr. Percy C. Spender, Australian Minister of War, after a meeting with the War Council announced that measures will be taken this week to ensure increased preparedness, said an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Melbourne yesterday.

Militia training will be extended to 90 days and at least half the strength of the Australian forces will be in continuous training, Mr. Spender was reported to have announced. Other reports from Sidney, said Mr. Spender announced that £6,000,000 will be allocated for merchant ship building in Australia.—United Press.

Orient More Dangerous Than Europe

Pacific Involvement of U.S. Seen More Likely

Washington, Feb. 21.

Danger of United States involvement in war in the Far East is greater than in Europe, Mr. Ludwell Denny, writer for the Scripps-Howard newspaper chain, said yesterday.

"Informed sources said the danger of U.S. involvement in war in the Far East is greater than in Europe," Mr. Denny wrote.

Chancellor Adolf Hitler hopes to involve the U.S. in war with Japan in order to divert U.S. aid from Britain, he wrote. Mr. Winston Churchill, British Prime Minister, hopes to avert war in the Pacific, the writer said, and desires instead a U.S. "show of force "in the Pacific.

Mr. Churchill hopes the show of force would be "in the first instance a warning, but belligerently if Japan ignores the warning," said Mr. Denny.

President Roosevelt is consulted on every major British move in the Pacific, the writer said.—United Press.

British Warning to Japan Not Expected

Mr. Ishii Comments on Alleged Note Reports

Tokyo, Feb. 21.

Mr. Koh Ishii, Deputy Spokesman of the Cabinet Information board, told foreign correspondents today that Japan neither expects a warning nor should be warned by the British Admiralty.

Mr. Ishii's words were in answer to reports that the British Admiralty had warned Japan the United States would act if Singapore were attacked.

Mr. Ishii stepped out of his role of "answerer" momentarily and asked correspondents if anyone "could suppose Japan would attack Singapore?"

He also reiterated previous statements that there was no cause for belief an explosion in the Pacific was due soon. Mr. Ishii added that reaction to his Tuesday statement that Japan was willing to mediate peace any where in the world had been stronger than he expected.—United Press.

Two U.S. Consulates In Italy Closed

Rome Declares Offices in Dangerous Zones

Rome, Feb. 20.

Complying with the Italian Government's request, Washington has informed Rome that it has agreed to the closure of the United States Consulates at Naples and Palermo effective March 1.

It was revealed that the Italian government suggested the closure of the Consulates on the ground that these diplomatic establishments were located in the war zone and in danger of being bombed.—Domei.

Japan Might Capture Singapore Base

But at Terrible Cost U.S. Experts State

Washington, Feb. 21.

Japan might be able to capture Singapore by assault but the cost would be too great to warrant it, naval experts said here yesterday.

Any Japanese attempt to take the great British Far Eastern naval base even if no British warships were in the vicinity, would cost a terrible price, naval men said. Outright capture, they said, would leave Japan too weakened to capitalize on the gain even if the attack succeeded.

Experts conceded, however, that the Japanese navy could blockade Singapore unless the British had strong naval forces to protect it.

The most likely strategy, they said, would be an attempt to starve it out." "Capture, they believed, was possible if Japan were willing to pay the "terrific cost."—United Press.

Increase in Pacific Air Strength Seen

Gen. Marshall Optimistic Over Britain's Chances

Washington, Feb. 21.

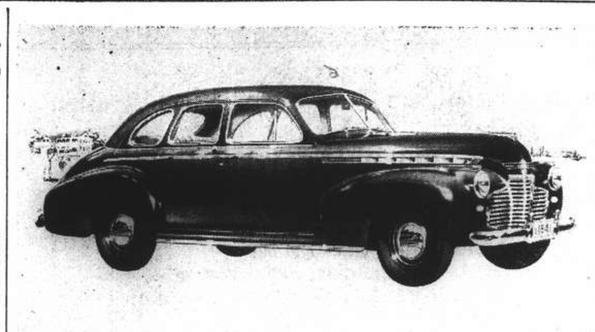
An increase in United States air strength in the Pacific loomed today as a result of a statement General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff of the United States Army, was reported to have made yesterday to the Senate Military Affairs Committee.

General Marshal was said to have told the Committee the Army would transfer some dive bombers and other planes to the Navy to bring aircraft carriers in the Pacific Fleet to wartime strength.

General Marshall testified that the Far Eastern situation dictated the move and said that the "United States must be ready for anything," it was understood. He stated that less than 100 planes would be involved in such a transfer, it was said.

General Marshall was reported not to have discussed the Philippines.

The General was said to have been optimistic regarding the possibility of a British victory and satisfied with the progress of the United States defence programme.—United Press.



New Car Models in Shanghai

The 1941 Chevrolet special de luxe sedan, illustrated above and on view at the Auto Palace Co., Ltd., is the most luxurious car Chevrolet has yet produced. Note the concealed safety steps at each door.

Belgium Stripped Bare by Nazis

Paris Women Wait in Line For Hours; Make Trouble When Germans Take All

London, Feb. 21.

The economic situation in Belgium is described as "catastrophic" by travellers arriving from Spain, says the Inbel (Free Belgian) News Agency.

The country has been pillaged and stripped bare by the occupying forces. The position is worse than that which existed in Spain during the civil war, travellers declare.

All spinning mills are idle owing to the lack of wool.

Clean Sweep of Paris

The requisitioning of foodstuffs by the Germans has led to considerable disorder in the large markets of Paris, according to messages received by the Independent French News Agency.

Trouble at the central markets was caused by the Germans making a clean sweep of all potatoes after women had been waiting in queues for hours, these reports say.

As collective punishment for the disturbance, the message adds, Parisians were deprived of potatoes for forty days.

Similar disturbances occurred at a meat market at La Vilette, and again Paris as a whole was punished by a general withholding of supplies.

Milk is distributed sparingly to invalids and sick people, it is stated, while the only coffee available is an undrinkable mixture. The latter is explained by the fact that all grocer shops bear the legend: "The coffee we are roasting is not for sale; it is for German troops."—Reuter.

Salvation Army Appeal

Donations ranging from $3 to $2,000, received by the Salvation Army for its appeal fund yesterday had swelled the total to in excess of $135,000, it was announced by Brigadier B. Morris commanding officer and director of the campaign. The largest donation, $2,000, came from the International Recreation Club.

The goal of the Army is $175,000 and it is requested that donations be sent to Army Headquarters, Sassoon Arcade, 40 Nanking Road.

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Performance characteristics which have figured so importantly in Chevrolet continue outstanding in the 1941 models. Refinements in the Chevrolet engine have stepped up power and raised efficiency, in addition to making for even longer trouble-free life.

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Horsepower has been increased from 85 to 90. Of greater interest to owners than this advance itself, perhaps, is the fact that the engineers accomplished the improvement by heightening power plant efficiency rather than by sacrificing economy of fuel. Bore, stroke, and consequently, piston displacement, are unchanged. But the shape of the combustion chamber has been modified so as to increase compression ratio from 6.25-1 to 6.50-1 and consequently the power, at the same time giving the owner full benefit of the progress made in motor fuel development.

A cooling system which has long ranked at the very top is further refined in Chevrolet for 1941.

Chevrolet's electrical system has undergone refinement in preparation of the models for 1941. The high-output generator reaches its peak charging rate at a car speed of 25 miles an hour and maintains it throughout the speed range assuring ample current not only for ordinary needs, but also for such accessories as may be desired by the owner.

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A HIGHWAY linking Yunnan with Sikong province is now under construction and is expected to be completed by the end of June of this year, says a Chungking message to the "Cheng Yien Pao." The highway starts at Hsichang, in Sikong, and terminates at Hsiangyun in Yunnan, the report states.

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Soviet Paper on Weak Points of Japan

Supplies of Raw Material From Abroad Needed

Moscow, Feb. 21.

The Soviet Army paper "Red Star," commenting on what it calls Japan's "weak points" in what it terms the war of nerves between Japan, Britain and the United States, weighs Japan's military preparations and the "movement southward" and says the "weak and vulnerable points in these preparations were recently pointed out by Mr. Hirao, President of a Japanese metal concern, who issued a reminder that Japan depends to a considerable extent on supplies of raw material from abroad.

"Mr. Hirao's statement casts light on the motives for statements by Japanese diplomats in the peculiar war of nerves that goes on between the Japanese and the Anglo-American bloc."

Comparing these statements with reported activities of Japanese military authorities the paper remarks that some foreign observers find a "certain division of labour" between the diplomatic and military departments in Japan.—Reuter.

Germans Pay Heavily To Be Insulted

Americans Spending $11,000 Daily on Telegrams

New York, Feb. 21.

It is estimated that Americans are spending U.S.$11,000 daily on recciver-to-pay telegrams to the German Ministry of Propaganda, in response to the Nazi broadcast invitation to state the kind of programmes they would like to hear from Germany.

About 5,000 radiograms are despatched to Berlin daily, a telegraph official stated.

"A good proportion" of the messages received have been rejected, he said, as they were too obscene or profane, while a "larger proportion" of those despatched have shewn a "distinct animosity."—Reuter.

IT was a characteristic gesture of the Ranee of Sarawak to give a pint of her blood to be placed in the "bank" for British wounded. The Ranee, daughter of the second Lord Esher and wife of the only white Rajah, has always been impulsive, generous, and kindly to the point of quixotry.

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Spain Threatened As Rivers Rise

Madrid, Feb. 20.

As a result of the rapid rise in the level of several rivers in Spain following the recent hurricane, floods are threatening a number of districts.

In Sevilla, the Guadalquivir River has already overflowed, water covering the docks on its banks.

Near Espejo, a group of firemen arrived in the nick of time to save 22 persons, isolated by the waters, from certain death. In this area, a large part of the countryside is under water, and a number of roads leading to the town have already been cut.

Gibraltar did not escape unscathed, and a number of medium-sized ships foundered inside the harbour.

Two vessels were torn from their moorings and beached at La Linea, further north.

High seas make the Straits of Gibraltar too dangerous for safe navigation at present, and maritime communications between Algeciras and Tangiers are still interrupted.

The merchant vessel Maria Victoria arrived at Vigo today, barely escaping the storm. She carried a cargo of 6,000 tons of Canadian wheat.—Havas Telemondial.

Lisbon Storm Toll

Lisbon, Feb. 20.

Twenty-one persons were killed and eighteen disappeared as a result of the hurricane which swept over Portugal and Spain a few days ago.

At Evore, no less than 10,000 eucalyptus trees were uprooted by the raging winds.—Havas Telemondial.

Hungary Anxious

Budapest, Feb. 20.

The situation in the flooded regions of southern Hungary has now reached a critical stage.

The 20,000 inhabitants of the city of Paks, on the Danube river, are being evacuated as well as the population of the entire region between that city and Baba, more to the south.

Thirty-one persons were saved from certain death by rescue planes at an undisclosed locality.

In the areas north of Paks the flood situation has improved slightly. —Havas Telemondial.

U.S. May Mediate in Anglo-Irish Dispute

Secret Memorandum Given Churchill and de Valera

London, Feb., 21.

Political observers here, yesterday were speculating on the possibility that America or Canada might be asked to mediate Anglo-Irish problems.

A secret memorandum, it was said, has been submitted to Mr. Eamon de Valera, Eire Prime Minister, and Mr. Winston Churchill, British Premier, by a group headed by Sir Hubert Gough claiming to represent Irishmen throughout the world. The memorandum, it was said, made recommendations concerning Irish sea and air bases for Britain as well as Irish unity.—United Press.

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THE death occurred on December 15, at Richmond, of Mr. Robert Straghan Loughnan, aged 58 years.

THE American Consulate General will be closed to public business today in observance of Washington's birthday.

THE Sunday evening service over radio XCDN will be conducted tomorrow at 9.15 p.m. by Dean Trivett, of Holy Trinty Cathedral.

THE B.W.A., social service board, are holding a jumble sale on March 7, and will be glad if members and friends leaving Shanghai would remember the sale.

MEMBERS of the Jewish Recreation Club are reminded that reservations for tables will be accepted only until noon today by telephoning to Mr. Stappler, at 51727.

THE "Ta Kung Pao" which has set up a branch office in Kweilin, capital of Kwangsi, commenced publication as from February 15, says a report to the "Cheng Yien Pao."

A BRANCH of the Central Reserve Bank of China will be opened shortly at Pengpu with Mr. Fang Er-mei as manager, according to a report in the "Shanghai Mainichi" yesterday.

ADVICE has just been received from London that Mr. A. Janne Wah, B.E., A.M.I.E. (Aust.) has been elected an associate member of the Institution of Civil Engineers (London).

THE Rev. W. H. Hudspeth, of the China Bible House, will conduct the morning worship at Union Church tomorrow at 10.45. The subject of his sermon will be "Providence."

MR. A. Bor, a young Russian, was held up early yesterday morning on Kiukiang Road near Kiangse Road by four Chinese, two armed with mauser pistols who robbed him of his overcoat valued at $300.

THE next annual conference of the People's Political Council which is planned to be held on March 1, may have to be indefinitely postponed owing to the present tense international situation, says a Chungking message to the "Cheng Yien Pao."

ASSISTANT Police Commissioner L. Kakegawa has been promoted Deputy Commissioner of the Municipal Police Force and his post will be filled by Mr. Hisao Furuya, Japanese consul. Mr. Kakegawa is assuming the office formerly held by Mr. S. Uyehara.

ARRANGMENTS have now been concluded whereby banks in Shensi will co-operate with the provincial government by granting a credit loan of C$2,200,000 to assist farmers through producers co-operative societies, says a Sian message to the "Cheng Yien Pao."

MR. Hidehiko Ibusuki, retiring deputy secretary of the Shanghai Municipal Council, has donated $1,000 to the recently-formed Japanese Co-operative Society which is designed to secure mutual aid for Japanese employees of the Council, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

MR. Hidehiko Ibusuki retiring Deputy Secretary of the Shanghai Municipal Council Secretariat, and Mr. Kohei Teraoka, his successor, will give a joint cocktail party at the Nippon Club on Boone Road on Feb. 18, inviting leaders of all circles in Shanghai, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

AT Mattins in Holy Trinity Cathedral tomorrow morning, the Dean will deliver the first in a series of special Lenten addresses, his subject being "Worship." Four of the series will be delivered on Sunday mornings in the Cathedral and six on Wednesday afternoon in the Bubbling Well Chapel.

DR. S. B. Chang has been asked to broadcast for the Shanghai Anti-Tuberculosis Association today from, 7 to 7.30 p.m., on "College Students and Tuberculosis" from XMHD (through the courtesy of the Shanghai Christian Broadcasting Association) operating on frequency of 760 kilocycles, Wave length 395 metres.

THE official Central News Agency of the Kuomintang will be represented at the White House press conference by Mr. David Lu, its manager in Washington, says a Hongkong report to the "Cheng Yien Pao." Mr. Lu recently left Hongkong, where he was manager of the Central News Agency branch office, and has now arrived at Washington, the report adds.

DR. R. J. McMullen is speaking on 'George Washington' at 8.20 p.m. today. Following this there is a programme of old colonial North American songs and at 9.30 American comedians are on the air for fifteen minutes. A short story—"The Greatest Man in the World"—by the famous writer and cartoonist, James Thurber, is read by John Harford at a quarter to ten.

MR. Masao Bessho, of the Tsingtao Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry, arrived here Tuesday to study trade relations between North and Central China, according to the "Turiku Shimpo." Messrs. Takeo Nishio and Shigeru Araki, also officials of the Tsingtao Chamber of Commerce and Industry, will shortly join Mr. Bessho for the same purpose, the daily reported.

KUO Yue-fah, a jobless Chinese youth who attempted to snatch the hand bag of Mrs. Kay of the Yulin Police Station, while she was walking in Nanking Road near Yu Ya Ching Road on Thursday afternoon was sentenced to 30 days' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court. The young robber was no match for the foreign lady who caught him and handed him over to the police.

THE new production of Le Ballet Russe with collaboration of the Shanghai Municipal Orchestra will be presented on March 6, with repeat performances on March 8 and 9. A striking historical ballet-pantomime, "Stenka Razin," with a large Cossack choir, and an enchanting symphonic ballet, "The Seasons," music by Glazunov, will be given and the show is assured to be another success of Le Ballet Russe.

Australian Prime Minister May Visit United States

Mr. Menzies Arrives in London; Says Australia Whole-Heartedly Behind British War Effort

London, Feb. 21.

MR. Robert G. Menzies, Australian Premier, may return to Australia by way of the United States in order to confer on the Far Eastern situation, it was said here yesterday.

Mr. Menzies arrived here by plane from Lisbon to discuss the Far Eastern situation with Mr. Winston Churchill, Prime Minister, and other Government officials.

The Australian Premier, Australian circles said here, wishes to discuss the Pacific situation with President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, in order to obtain first hand understanding of American policy in the Far East.

However, it was said, Mr. Menzies might have to return directly to Australia from London because of the delicate political situation in Canberra, where he does not command a solid parliamentary majority.

Mr. Menzies' visit here was considered: very important since Australian forces have landed at Singapore.

Every phase of Britain's preparedness programme will be discussed with Mr. Menzies, it was understood. —United Press.

Full Support

London, Feb. 21.

The Australian Premier is visiting Britain at the invitation of the government of the United Kingdom in order to discuss various aspects of the war situation.

"I am delighted to come to England and to say to the people of England on behalf of the people of Australia that we are on your side and you will never be beaten while there are any of us above the surface," Mr. Menzies declared on his arrival.

Referring to his visit to the Middle East, he said he had covered a range of country from Jerusalem to Benghazi, and altogether flew about 3,500 miles in the Middle East, which was some indication of how fast the Australian forces were travelling.

He found them all in fine fettle, he added. They regarded their operations against the Italians in the nature of a preliminary canter. What they wanted to do was to have a "go" at the Germans.

Tribute to Britain

Mr. Menzies paid tribute to the way in which the people of Britain had taken the air attacks, and said he brought from Australia a "belief in victory and the definite assurance that as long as Australia has any resources of any description, Great Britain will not stand alone in this war."

He wanted to be able to witness at first hand what was going on in Great Britain, so that he could return to Australia and help create a vivid impression of the truth in Great Britain. He was quite sure, he said, that the more clearly the truth was understood, the greater would be the stimulus to Australia's own war effort.

There was no doubt but that Britain would win, the Australian visitor added, but she could not win completely unless they all produced a maximum all-round effort.—Reuter.

More Privileges For Diplomats

Bill to Give Increased Freedom to Non-British Officials Passed

London, Feb. 21.

"We have here in London a miniature Europe and we wish consequently to adjust the law of our country to meet the international character of our capital," declared Mr. R. A. Butler, Foreign Under-Secretary in moving the second reading of the Diplomatic Privileges Bill in the House of Commons on Thursday.

The bill passed the second reading and will be presented shortly for the third and final reading.

The bill proposes, said Mr. Butler, to confer a position corresponding to that of members of the diplomatic corps upon members and senior officials of the Allied Governments of Poland, Norway, Netherlands, Belgium, Luxemburg and the provisional Czechoslovak Government as well as leaders and senior officials of the free French movement established in this country. The British and other Governments will agree upon the names of individuals affected and a list will be published in the London "Gazette."

Mr. Butler added that the protection accorded to diplomatic envoys to the Court of St. James should be extended to diplomatic representatives accredited to Allied Governments at present established in Britain. He said London was the focus of resistance of a free Europe and the bill would make this country a real home of freedom for those determined representatives of national resistance.—Reuter.

15 Japanese Naval Units At French Base

Bangkok, Feb. 21.

Fifteen Japanese naval units will be stationed in the vicinity of the French naval base of Koh Kong during peace negotiations in Tokyo between Thai and French Indo-China delegates, reliable sources said here yesterday.

The warships comprise half the Japanese southern waters battle fleet, the other half of which was said to be cruising now off Saigon.—United Press.

American Chamber of Commerce Meeting

New Board of Directors Elected for 1941

The annual meeting of the American Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai was held last night in the American Club under the chairmanship of Mr. B. M. Smith. Besides the seven official guests, about 150 members attended the meeting. The new board of directors for this year was elected and new officials of the Chamber for the same period will be elected on Monday.

There were two speakers at the meeting, Mr. A. Bland Calder, Assistant Commercial Attache, and Mr. U. S. Harkson, Managing director of the Henningsen Produce Company. The former spoke on American business problems with special emphasis on the Far East while the latter spoke about his recent trip to the United States. Mr. Harkson returned here only last week on the President Coolidge.

The new board of directors is composed of 15 members. The results of last night's elections are: Messrs. N. F. Allman, P. H. Bordwell, George Bourne, A. C. Cornish, C. S. Franklin, A. B. Henningsen, P. F. LeFevre, J. A. Mackay, J. J. Mokrejs, L. R. Moors, J. O. Nichols, L. M. Pharis, A. E. Schumacher, A. W. Turner, and C. M. Wentworth.

Mr. Frank P. Lockhart, U.S. Consul-General, Admiral Wm. Glassford, U.S.N., Judge Milton J. Helmick, Colonel DeWitt Peck, Miss A. Viola Smith, Dr. R. J. McMullen and Mr. G. C. Robertson were official guests.

Missionaries to Leave Japanese Territory

New York, Feb. 21.

The Board of Missions and the church extension of the Methodist Church ordered the withdrawal of all missionaries in Japan, Korea, and Japanese controlled areas in China.

Dr. Ralph E. Diffendorfer, Executive Secretary of the Foreign Missions, who recently returned from Japan, said that the Church's action was taken in compliance with the United States Government's urgent advices.

The withdrawal order affects 70 missionaries in Japan, eight in Korea, and about 110 workers including doctors and nurses, in North and Central China.—Domei.

Hopkins Gets New Post

Washington, Feb. 21.

Mr. Harry Hopkins, former Secretary of Commerce, yesterday was appointed a member of the office productions management of the Production Planning Board. He recently returned from an inspection tour of Britain as President Roosevelt's personal envoy.—United Press.

Australia Wants Willkie To Come for Visit

Ship-Building Programme To Get Under Way

Sydney, Feb. 21.

The Acting Prime Minister, Mr. Fadden, is to ask the War Cabinet to consider inviting Mr. Wendell Willkie, who has just completed a personal inspection of Britain, to visit Australia.

Mr. Fadden said nothing but good could come from such a visit.—Reuter.

Australia to Build Ships

Welbourne, Feb. 21.

The Federal Government is shortly appointing a commission to arrange for a substantial ship-building programme for the merchant fleet. The sum of £6,000,000 already has been allocated for this purpose.—Reuter.

Labour Leader's Appeal

Canberra, Feb. 21.

Mr. John Burtin, Australian Labour leader, yesterday said the ability of Australia to meet the greatest crisis in its history depended on masses of the workers effecting maximum production of Australia's resources.

Mr. Burtin's appeal was contained in a letter to a labour convention being held in Melbourne.—United Press.

French Movie Star Divorced

Vichy, Feb. 21.

Danielle Darrieux, French movie star who also appeared in American pictures, has been divorced from M. Henri Decoin, movie director and author, reports from Paris said yesterday. M. Decoin since his return from Hollywood has been a reserve official with the French Air Force.—United Press.

Malaya Sends New Gift Of £450,000

London, Feb. 21.

Malaya's latest contribution to the Empire's war effort is a free gift of £450,000 raised by war taxation and additional customs duties from September to December of last year.

Lord Moyne, Secretary of State for the Colonies, has gratefully acknowledged the gift.—Reuter.

Search for Chinese General Started

Central China, Feb. 21.

Japanese forces operating against Chungking guerillas yesterday launched a widespread manhunt seeking to capture General Han Teh-chin, Deputy Commander of the Shantung-Kiangsu War Zone following the occupation of Hsinghwa.—Domei.

SHIPPING NEWS

The **Shanghai Maru**, of the Toa Kaiun Kaisya, running between Shanghai and Nagasaki, left port yesterday morning at 8.30, with mail and passengers, besides a shipment of general cargo. The steamer arrived here on the previous day, docking at the company's Wayside Wharf.

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The ss. **Nagasaki Maru**, shuttle steamer of the Toa Kaiun Kaisya, is due to arrive here this afternoon at about 3 o'clock, when she will tie up alongside the company's Wayside Wharf. The liner will remain here until tomorrow morning, when she will sail on her return trip to Nagasaki direct at 8.30. Registered and ordinary mail for the ship will be closed at the Post Office at 7.30 and 8 p.m. tonight, respectively.

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The ss. **President Coolidge**, luxury liner of the American, President Lines fleet, is scheduled to arrive in Shanghai early in the afternoon on February 25, when she will tie up at the lower buoys 11 and 12. Passengers will be brought ashore by tender, which is expecetd to arrive at the Customs Jetty at about 2.30 p.m. The liner will sail for America on the next day at about 11.30 a.m., the last tender leaving the Customs Jetty at 10 a.m. The liner, which comes here from Manila and Hongkong, will call at Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco en route to Los Angeles.

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Th ss. **Hoten Maru**, express liner of the D.K.K., operating on the Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen run, arrived in harbour yesterday afternoon at 3.30, berthing alongside the company's Whangpoo Wharf. The liner, which carries mail and passengers, will remain here until tomorrow morning, when she will sail on her return trip to the Northern ports at 9 o'clock. Registered and ordinary mail for the ship will be closed at the Post Office at 8 o'clock tonight and 7.15 tomorrow morning, respectively. Outgoing passengers for the ship are requested to embark from the wharf direct at least half an hour before sailing time.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From **NAGASAKI:** Nagasaki Maru, with mail, due 3 p.m., Wayside Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

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From Bombay & Calcutta	
Matue M	— 25/2

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York		From Honolulu	
Dona A'rora	— 24/2	K'kura M	18/2 10/3
Vasaland	— 25/2		
Vincent	— 1/3	**From Manila**	
Kinai M	— 4/3	P C'lidge	20/2 25/2
P Grant	— 18/3	Tatuta M	22/2 27/2
P Jackson	— 20/3		
Hokkai M	— 25/3		
From Los Angeles		**From Yokohama**	
Nitta M	24/1 3/3	Nitta M	12/2 3/3
Ningpo	— 7/3		
K'kura M	10/2 10/3	**From Kobe**	
Yawata M	— 24/3	Taiyo M	24/2 26/2
From Seattle		**From Nagasaki**	
Satartia	15/2 9/3	Kobe M	23/2 24/2
C'brook	20/2 14/3		

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From Dairen		From Hongkong	
Dairen M	21/2 23/2	P C'lidge	23/2 25/2

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The undermentioned vessels are due to leave Shanghai on the dates indicated.

For Capetown		For Hongkong	
P Grant	19/3	West Cuseta	22/2
P Jackson	20/3	Dona Aurora	28/2
For New York		Ningpo	9/3
Dona Aurora	28/2	Satartia	12/3
Kinai M	9/3	Dona Nati	17/3
Ningpo	9/3	P Grant	19/3
Dona Nati	17/3		
P Grant	19/3	**For Yokohama**	
P Jackson	20/3	Myogi M	24/2
For Los Angeles		Matue M	27/2
P Coolidge	25/2	Tatuta M	28/2
Dona Aurora	28/2		
Tatuta M	28/2	**For Kobe**	
P. Pierce	8/3	Hamburg M	23/2
Kinai M	9/3	Melbourne M	27/2
Ningpo	9/3	Taiyo M	29/2
Dona Nati	17/3		
P Grant	19/3	**For Nagasaki**	
For Seattle		Nagasaki M	23/2
West Cuseta	22/2	Kobe M	24/2
Satartia	12/3	Shanghai M	26/2
Coldbrook	18/3		
For Manila		**For Dairen**	
West Cuseta	22/2	Hoten M	23/2
Dona Aurora	28/2	Dairen M	25/2
Ningpo	9/3	Tsingtao M	28/2
Satartia	12/3		
Dona Nati	17/3		
Coldbrook	18/3		
P Grant	19/3		

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ss. HOTEN MARU		Mar. 1	Mar. 3	at 9 a.m.

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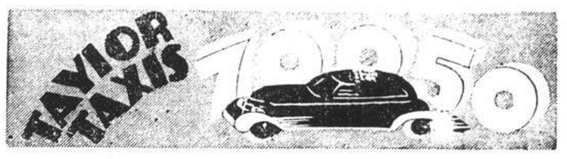

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Ryoga M.	Tientsin	D.K.K.
Hoshun	Tientsin	Tai Ping
Keian M.	Tsingtao	N.Y.K.
Anwoo	Hsinkong	Chung Hua
Eldorado	Saigon	E. Asiatic
Hoten M.	Dairen	D.K.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Dairiku M.	Jap	D.K.K.
Nosiro M.	Jap	N.Y.K.
Shanghai M.	Jap	T.K.K.
Kasima M.	Jap	N.Y.K.
Keizan M.	Jap.	Y.K.K.
Melbourne M	Jap	O.S.K.
Peihua	Jap.	K.U.K.
Norse Carrier	Pana	Wallem
Senkai M	Jap	K.U.K

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
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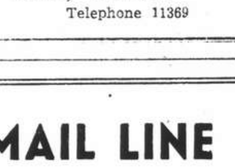

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£ T.T.	3 15/32	4 m/s. l.c.	3 29/32
U.S.$ T.T.	5 5/16	4 m/s. l.c.	5 3/4
Rs. T.T.	19 1/4	15 d/s.	19 3/4

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	23 3/8	23 5/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	63.00	—
Bombay offtake 100 bars.		

U.S. $/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for Feb. 20 4.02¾
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.90½
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.91½

The market opened with sellers at 3 11/16d sterling and 5 1/16 U.S.$. During the morning the market took on an easier tone, closing at noon with best sellers at 3 13/16d sterling and 5⅝ U.S.$ In the afternoon Outport sellers of sterling resulted in a steadier market, and at the close the market was quiet at:—

3 11/16	Sterling	5 1/16	U.S.$.	Cash/Feb.
3 13/16	,,	5⅝	,,	Mar.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Feb. 20.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	61¼ N.	London	1/5 3/32
N. Y.	332¾-332¼	2 mths	
Shanghai	21	,, sellers	1/5 3/32
Hongkong	84¼	,, buyers	1/6 1/32
		Japan 2 mths	
		,, sellers	82¾ N.
		,, buyers	77 N.

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Madrid	40.00	Hongkong	1/3 7/32
Berne	17.30	Singapore	2/4 3/16
Bel. Congo	176½	Yokohama	1/21/32
Shanghai	3 13/16d.	,, buying	1/2

New York U.S.$. T. T. on:

Berlin	40.05	Brazil	5.05
Spain	9.25 N.	Japan	23.45/48
Paris	2.20	Shanghai	5.80
Italy	5.05 N.	Hungary	19.75
S'zerland	23.23	Rumania	0.50
,, "free"	23.30	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	23.85	Finland	2.05
Montreal	84.750	Manila	49.80 N.

London	4.02¾
Buenos Aires Paper	29.78
,, ,, ,, market rate	23.65
Montreal on London	4.75

N—Nominal.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Feb. 20.
Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills, 6 months	1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills 6 months	3 1/4%
Call money	0 1/8%
New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2%B 0 5/8%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 5/8%B 0 3/4%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Feb. 21.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Atoks	.20	.20
Antamok	.05 X	.05 X
Bagiuo Gold	.14	.14
Batong Buhay	.0075X	.0075X
Big Wedge	.22 S	.22 S
Coco Grove	.0625X	.0625X
Consolidated Mines	.0018	.0018
Demonstration	.05 X	.05 X
East Mindanao	.0675	.0675
I. X. L.	.22 S	.22 S
Ipo Gold	.05 X	.05 X
Itogen	.1475 S	.1475 S
Mambulao Consolidated	.01 X	.01 X
Masbate Consolidated	.065	.065
Mine Operations	.055 X	.055 X
Paracale Gumaus	.265	.265
San Mauricio	.30 X	.30 X
Surigao Consolidated	.175	.175
Suyoc	.09 X	.09 X
United Paracale	.125	.125
Mindanao Motherlode	.11 S	.11 S
Manila Hai-Alai	6.50	6.50
Benguet Consolidated	3.45 S	—

Turnover (Morning Session): 27,000 pesos.
Shares Index (Morning Session): 42.78.
S.—Sales. X—Sellers.—Reuter.

London Bullion

London, Feb. 20.

London Gold: Bar, Fine, per oz...168/- unchanged.

London Silver: Market very quiet. Buyers were satisfied. After the official fixing the market remained very quiet, without any business passing.

Spot	23 3/16d.	unc.
Forward	23 5/16d.	—1/16d.

—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

	Feb. 20	Feb. 21
London spot	23 3/16d.	23 3/16d.
,, forward	23 5/16d.	23 5/16d.
,, gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market yesterday was characterized by the quality of the buying at the close, which easily and quickly absorbed any over-bought positions which had to be liquidated. Rates, after opening much firmer, held extremely well and it seemed as if confidence had fully returned. Wheelocks, Dockks and Ewos were, as usual, the most popular issues, while new buying interest was to be noted in the Trust companies, all of which showed good improvements. Rubbers were again more popular, with the Dutch issues again in the limelight.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Average	Change
562.56	105.32	General	294.00	+ 4.57
485.40	95.55	Rubbers	277.11	+12.57

Total 542,270 shares, 480 bonds.

Morning Session

China Finance				1000	1.20
S. W. W. "A" £20				10	860.00
Yangtsze Finance				5000	16.30
5500	16.50	5500	16.20	1500	16.40
500	*16.40	500	*16.50	500	16.60
2000	16.70	1000	16.80	500	16.90
1500	16.60				
S'hai Loan		1000	*19.70	4500	19.70
1500	19.50	1000	*19.50	500	19.60
3500	19.80	3500	19.90	1500	*20.00
3500	20.00				
I. I. Trust		1000	*23.00	2500	23.25
5500	23.00	1000	*23.50	500	*23.25
1500	23.25	6500	22.75	2000	23.00
500	*23.25	3500	23.25	2000	23.50
500	23.75	1500	*23.75		
S'hai Securities		500	5.85	6500	5.80
13000	5.75	2500	5.70	6500	5.85
8000	5.90	500	*5.90	1500	5.95
1500	5.90	500	*5.95		
China Realty		1000	8.80	1000	8.70
1000	8.90				
Dockyards		4900	28.75	*900	28.50
1100	*28.50	200	*28.75	1500	*29.00
500	*28.25	2700	28.25	500	*28.25
9200	28.60	2000	*28.50	100	*28.75
1400	28.75	1100	29.00	500	*29.00
6600	28.75	500	*28.50	100	28.50
100	*23.75				
S'hai Land		3000	12.00	3000	11.90
3500	11.80	1500	11.70	1500	*11.90
1500	11.90				
Ewo Brewery		1500	7.80	1000	*7.80
3500	7.75	4500	7.70	9000	7.80
500	*7.80	3500	7.75		
Wheelock		3000	94.00	1200	95.00
200	95.50	3500	*93.50	1000	94.50
2600	93.50	200	*93.00	600	93.00
2000	94.00	200	*94.00	100	93.50
1900	94.00	200	*93.50	100	93.50
300	*94.00	3000	94.50	400	*95.00
800	94.00	200	*94.50	2400	94.50
500	*94.00	200	*94.50	200	*95.00
1800	94.50	300	*94.50	1200	*95.00
4700	95.00	300	*95.50	300	*94.50
400	94.50				
Ewo Mills (Ord)		4900	43.75	1500	*43.75
1800	*44.00	1000	44.00	1300	43.50
2600	43.25	500	*43.25	700	*43.00
3300	43.25	300	*43.25	1600	43.00
1800	43.50	12700	43.75	2900	43.50
1100	*43.75	500	*43.50	3300	43.75
1700	*44.00	100	*43.75	11000	44.00
2300	44.25	1800	43.75	100	*43.75
500	44.00				
Central Prop.				100	18.00
Textile		500	9.05	7000	9.10
500	9.20	500	*9.15	1500	9.15
500	*9.10	7500	9.05	500	*9.05
9500	9.10	500	9.05	500	*9.10
1500	9.15	1000	9.20	500	*9.10
Worsted		4500	5.70	1500	5.65
2500	5.70	1500	5.75	1000	5.80
500	*5.80	500	5.75		
Tram (Bearer)	£1			500	45.50
100	46.00				
C. G. Omnibus		100	17.30	300	17.20
600	17.10	400	17.00	200	17.20
500	17.30	200	17.50	300	17.40
Telephone		700	34.50	700	34.75
200	35.00	200	34.50	100	35.00
100	34.75				
S'hai Gas (Old)		700	16.50	400	16.40
100	16.30	700	16.50	700	16.40
200	*16.40				
Lumber		1200	*50.50	1000	51.00
100	51.50	400	50.00	1600	50.50
400	*51.00	1200	51.00	200	51.50
200	*51.50				
Metal (Old)		3000	31.50	400	31.75
100	*31.50	1800	31.25	700	*31.00
100	31.00	800	*31.25	1200	31.50
900	31.25	1000	*31.50	1300	31.50
700	*31.25	700	31.25	100	31.00
300	31.50				
Metal (New)		300	26.75	200	*26.50
1400	26.50	2700	26.25	1300	26.00
300	*26.00	5200	26.50	200	*26.25
200	*26.50	1400	26.75	400	*26.75
300	26.50	300	26.25	500	26.50
Kaiping				100	43.60
Exploration		6500	25.25	3000	*25.00
1000	*25.25	1000	*25.50	1500	25.00
1000	25.25	8500	24.75	500	*24.75
13000	24.50	2000	*24.50	2000	24.25
2000	*24.25	9500	24.75	1000	25.00
500	*25.00	6500	24.75	2000	*24.75
3000	24.50	1000	24.75		
Power (Pref)				60	130.50
Anglo Dutch		300	18.30	100	*18.20
900	18.40	900	18.50	500	18.30
100	*18.60	100	18.60	300	*18.70
200	*18.60	300	18.60	200	18.70
300	*19.00	600	19.00	1400	19.20
100	19.10	400	19.30	1700	19.20
500	*19.30	300	19.30	200	19.20
Anglo Java		500	*37.25	900	37.25
2300	37.00	100	*37.00	900	36.75
100	*36.75	500	37.25	400	*37.50
860	37.50	300	37.25	400	38.00
200	38.25	200	*38.50	900	38.75
100	38.50	300	39.00	600	39.50
100	*39.50	100	39.75	200	*40.00
100	*39.75	1000	*40.00	1100	39.75
400	39.50				
Chemor				2000	2.50
Cheng		1000	0.80	1000	0.79
Kroewoek		7000	2.60	2000	2.70
Langkat		300	27.25	600	27.00
600	26.75	2300	26.50	400	*26.50
400	*26.25	1300	26.75	200	*27.00
2300	27.00	1700	27.25	600	27.50
1100	27.75	700	28.00	100	*27.75
300	27.50	100	*27.75	200	*27.50
700	27.50				
Repah		2000	1.20	1000	1.22
1000	1.24	1000	1.22		
Rubber Trust		2000	9.55	2500	*9.50
8500	9.50	500	9.55	500	9.80
500	9.70				
Samagaga				2000	1.50
Senawang		7000	1.48	2000	*1.48
Kelantan				1000	0.82
Tebong		2000	1.44	16000	1.40
2000	1.42	1000	1.44		
Ziangbe		600	21.50	100	22.00
200	*21.50	100	21.25	300	21.75
200	22.00	200	22.25	300	*22.50
800	22.75	600	23.00	100	22.75
Union Ins.			20	†Hk.	$414.00
Auto Palace				1000	*26.00
Power 5½% Debs.				43000	*89.00
Sang Sing Prop.				5000	*6.00
S. M. C. 5% 1934				5000	78.00

ODD LOTS

Wheelock				50	94.00
I. I. Trust				100	*22.25
Ewo Mills (Ord)	40	43.25		50	43.50
Ewo Brewery				100	7.75
S'hai Land				300	11.80
Worsted	25	5.60		25	5.75
Exploration	100	25.25		100	24.75
200	24.25				
Textile				200	9.00
S'hai Loan	400	19.60		300	19.60
200	19.70	300	19.70	400	19.80

*—Direct Business.
†—Outport Business.

N. Y. Stock Exchange Recovers

New York, Feb. 20.

The Stock Exchange today experienced its best recovery since November 7, and prices advanced on to two points over a broad list.

However, the financial district was increasingly war conscious. There were many pessimistic rumours current, including an imminent German sea blitzkrieg using new weapons paralleling land innovations of last spring.

Caution universally was advised and traders were reading the excellent business news for pleasure, without allowing it particularly to influence the market.

Trading during the forenoon was moderately heavy, but afterwards it slackened and the volume approximated Wednesday's.

Wheat was up 1 to 1½ cents, while cotton was fractionally higher. Tin rose more than 1 cent. a pound, hence 4 cents higher than nine days ago. The rise in tin was a result of lack of shipping facilities, higher freights and fears that the Malay market might be cut off if an Oriental crisis developed.—United Press.

Shanghai January Foreign Trade

Imports G.U. 17,127,006 Exports $114,818,105 is Noted from the Returns

A grand total of G.U. 17,127,006 (G.U.=40 pence sterling for January) for foreign imports from abroad during January 1941, and $114,818,105 for exports is noted from the returns issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs for Shanghai. Figures for the corresponding period last year were G.U. 14,419,848 and $122,522,634.

NET IMPORTS

Including Bond Withdrawals

	January 1941 G.U.
Piece white or dyed	25,121
Piece printed	4,228
Piece miscellaneous	4,391
Cotton raw, yarn	3,954,014
Cotton manu, sundry	8,047
Flax, ramie, hemp	105,818
Wool and Manu.	209,729
Silk	447,865
Metals and ores	351,706
Machinery and tools	233,383
Vehicles and vessels	108,407
Metal manu.	238,536
Fishery products	182,520
Canned goods	196,605
Cereals and flour	4,099,488
Fruits and seeds	396,675
Medicinal goods	178,825
Sugar	1,140,792
Wines, beer	54,298
Tobacco	239,366
Pharmaceuticals	438,828
Dyes, varnishes	750,938
Candles, resins, etc.	1,074,196
Books, maps, paper	532,025
Hides, leather, etc.	198,949
Timber	274,467
Bamboo	111,674
Coal, fuel, tar	951,651
Chinaware, etc.	127,722
Stone, earth	77,342
Sundry	407,400
Grand Total	17,127,006

NET EXPORTS

	January 1941 C.S.$
Animal products	11,380,221
Hides, leather	2,222,820
Fish products	439,263
Beans and peas	1,428,152
Cereals	2,357,734
Dyestuffs, vegetables	154,804
Fruits, preserves	693,550
Medicinals	1,532,987
Oils, tallow and wax	1,751,361
Seeds	797,732
Spirituous beverages	897,217
Sugar	1,678
Tea	2,397,144
Tobacco	1,344,090
Vegetables	534,931
Vegetable products	2,654,836
Bamboo	69,933
Fuel	1,092,542
Rattan	284
Timber	1,076,957
Paper	1,402,894
Textile fibres	22,404,527
Yarn, thread	10,792,925
Piece goods	7,815,140
Other textiles	6,915,102
Ores, metals	13,215,377
Glass, glassware	2,270,177
Stone, earth	1,572,991
Chemicals	3,833,087
Printed matter	624,616
Sundry	10,983,033
Grand Total	114,818,105

Value of Merchandise

	G.U.	Jan. 1941 $
Gross Imports	17,798,867	
Less Re-exports Abroad	671,861	
Net Imports	17,127,006	46,362,805
Gross Exports		115,035,903
Less Reimports from Abroad		217,796
Net Exports		114,818,105
Total Net Imports and Exports		161,180,910

	G.U.	Jan. 1940 $
Gross Imports	14,731,060	
Less Re-exports Abroad	311,212	
Net Imports	14,419,848	39,034,529
Gross Exports		123,065,983
Less Reimports from Abroad		543,349
Net Exports		122,522,634
Total Net Imports and Exports		161,557,163

London Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 20.

British gilt-edged securities on the London Stock Exchange today advanced on fair buying and Kaffirs on Cape and local support, while there was some demand for Indian loans. Elsewhere, conditions were mostly quiet.

Industrials were inclined to be dull, with textiles heavy and home rails eased appreciably on profit-taking but oils improved.

Among foreign bonds, Argentine and Brazilian issues tended to ease.—Reuter.

	Feb. 19	20
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan (Red.)	£103 7/8	103 7/8
3% Defence Loan	101¼	101 3/8
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	44	44
4½% Anglo-French Loan	42—47	42—47
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	26	26
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	34	34
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	10	10
5% Honan Rly., 1905	16	16
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	15	15
5% ,, ,, ,, (Ger. Is.)	13	13
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	14	14
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	16	16
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	15	15
5% ,, ,, G.	15	15
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B.	15	15
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	15	15
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	13	13
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	47	47
JAPANESE BONDS		
5% Sterling Loan, 1907	22	22
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	25	25½
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	73¼	
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	72	74
,, ,, ,, (Col. Reg.)	77 N	76 N
Mercantile Bank of India	11 1/8	11 1/8
National Bank of India	32¼	32¼
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	20	20
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	10/7½	10/6
B'tish American Tobacco	90/-	90/-
Dunlop Rubber	32/9	32/7½
Imp. Chem. Industries	29/1½	29/3
United Steel	21/9	20/10½
Woolworths	52/-	51/9
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	18/-	18/-
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	6/3	6/3
Pekin-Syndicate	1/6	1/6
Sub-Nigel	146/3	147/6
Western Holdings	9/9	9/9
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	36½	35¼
Gula Kalumpong Rub.	15/7½	15/7½
London, Midland & Scot.	13 7/8	13 3/8
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13½	13½
Shell Transport & Trad.	40/-	40/7½

New York Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 20.

Stock prices on Wall Street ruled firm today with a moderate turnover and closed mainly from fractions to over two points up. The advance was attributed to the improved tone of news despatches from the Far East, which precipitated shorts covering and buying on the reaction theory.

Talk of the liberalisation of excess profits tax, which is at present under consideration, and the batch of improved earnings and dividend reports further aided sentiment.

However, some caution was still noticeable, with the volume of business done amounting to only 450,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Change
30 Indust.	120.52	118.84	119.99	+1.05
20 Rails	27.14	26.79	27.09	+0.53
15 Utilit.	18.95	18.76	18.86	+0.05
40 Bonds	—	—	89.82	+0.26
11 Commod.	—	—	56.76	+0.36

	Feb. 19	20		Feb. 19	20
Adams Exp	5⅜	5⅛	Libbey O F	35	35⅜
Alg Lul	20	20½	Lock Air	20⅛	22¼
Allis Chal	28⅜	29	Loew's	30¼	32⅜
Alum Ltd	*71	*71½	Loft Inc.	15⅛	16⅜
Amer Can	83	84½	Mack Trks	25¼	26½
Am Cyan B	32	32⅜	Martin	23½	24
Am For Pr	01/8	*01/8	McK & R	24½	24⅝
,, $7 pfd	15½	†15½	Montgo	35½	35⅜
Am Loco	12½	13	Mountain	2⅜	*2⅜
Am Metal	†16⅜	16¼	Nat Avian	8⅛	8⅛
Am Radtr	6	6⅛	Nat City B	*25	*25½
Am R Mill	11⅞	12⅜	Nat Dairy	13½	13½
Am Sug	13½	14⅜	Nat Dist	21	21½
Am Smlt	38⅜	39¼	Nat Lead	16	16
Am T & T	156½	157½	Nat P & L	6	6⅛
Am Tob B	68½	69½	Nat Sup	5	5⅛
Am Wtwrks	5½	5⅝	N Y Cent	12	12¼
Anaconda	22½	23⅜	Niag Hud	2⅜	*2⅜
Atchison	21½	22⅜	N A Avian	12⅜	13⅜
Avian Cpn	3⅜	3⅜	N A Co	15	15⅛
Bald Loco	14½	14⅜	N Pacific	5⅜	6⅛
Balt & Ohio	3½	3¼	O I Glass	40⅜	40½
Barber	8⅛	*8⅛	Pac G & E	26⅛	26½
Barns Oil	7⅞	8	Pack Motor	2⅜	2⅞
Bendix	33¼	34⅜	Pan A Air	12⅛	12⅝
Beth Steel	74⅜	77	Paramount	10⅜	10⅞
Bliss	13⅜	15⅜	Penn R R	22⅜	22⅞
Boeing	14	14⅜	Phil Pet	36	36⅛
Borg War	17⅞	18⅛	P S of N J	27	26⅝
Briggs Mfg	20½	21⅛	Pullman	23	23⅛
Budd Mfg	3⅜	3⅜	Pure Oil	7⅜	7⅜
Can Pac	3⅛	3⅛	Radio	4	4
Case J I	43⅜	47½	Reading	12⅛	12⅞
Celanese	22	23	Rem Arms	*4⅜	*4⅜
Chase N B	*29	*29½	Rep Avian	3⅜	3⅜
Ches & O	39⅛	40	Rep St	17⅛	18⅛
Chrysler	64	66	Rev C & B	8	8½
Col Gas	3⅛	4	Rey Tob	32	32
Col Credit	29⅛	29⅝	Safeway	37⅛	38
Com & Sth	0⅝	0⅞	Schenley	9⅛	9½
Cons Edis	20⅞	20⅜	Sears Roeb	69⅞	71
Cons Oil	5⅛	5⅜	Shell U Oil	10⅜	11
Cont Can	36⅜	37	Soc Vac	8⅜	†8⅛
Con Oil	17⅜	17⅜	Sthrn Pac	8⅛	8⅜
Copld St	14⅛	14⅜	Sthrn Rly	20⅛	21½
Curtiss Wr	7⅜	7⅜	Spicer	*31⅛	32⅜
,, A	25	26	Std Brands	6	6
Deere	18⅜	19	Std G & E	0⅞	*0⅞
Dist Cpn S	16⅛	16⅜	Std Oil C	18	18½
Douglas	64	65½	Std Oil N J	33⅛	33½
Du Pont	*140	*143	Stone & W	6	6⅜
E P Lead	8⅛	8⅜	Stukebaker	6	6⅛
Eaton Mfg	29⅜	30½	Swift Int	17⅝	17⅞
Elec A Lite	27⅛	28⅜	Technicor	*8⅜	9
Elec B & S	3⅜	3⅜	Tex Cpn	34⅜	35⅜
,, $5 pfd	54⅜	*55½	Tex Gulf	35⅛	35⅞
,, $6 pfd	61	60½	Timken	27⅜	28⅞
Elec P & L	28	*28⅜	Transamer	4⅛	4⅛
Flintkote	12⅜	13	Tw Cent	5⅜	5⅞
Gen Am Tr	50	51½	Un B & P	10	10⅜
Gen Elec	31	31⅜	Un Carbide	62½	63¼
Gen Motor	40⅜	41⅜	Un Pac	76⅛	77½
Gen Rly	12	13	Un Air	34⅜	37
Gen T & R	10⅜	11	Un Air Line	12	13
Gildden	13	13⅛	Un Cpn	1⅛	1⅛
Goodrich	12⅛	13	,, $3 pfd	25½	25¼
,, $5 pfd	59½	*59¼	Un Gas	*0⅜	*0⅜
Goodyear	17⅛	†17⅞	Un G Imp	8⅛	8⅛
Gt N I Ore	13½	13⅜	U S Ind	21⅛	21½
Gt N Rly	23⅜	24⅛	U S Rub	18⅜	19⅛
Gt W Sug	21	21⅜	,, pfd	80⅜	83
Grey Corp	10⅞	11¼	U S Smelt	58	59
Her Pow	67⅛	68	U S Steel	†55⅜	57⅜
Homestake	46	47	Vanadium	26⅛	27
Int Nickel	23½	24⅛	Vultee	6⅜	*6⅛
Int Paper	11	12	Walworth	4⅜	5⅛
Int T & T	2	2⅛	War Br Pic	2⅛	2⅜
Johns Man	56⅛	57⅛	West Elec	91	93⅜
Kennecott	31⅛	32⅜	Woodward	23	*28

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	53	53⅛
Australia Comm.	57	56¼
Balt. & Ohio "A"	38⅛	41
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	19	19
,, ,, ,, 6½% 1957	16⅛	16⅛
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	38	89¼
Erie 5s 1967	16½	17
Int. Tel. & Tel.	39¼	39⅝
New England Gas & Elec.	*61½	61
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	43¾	45
Stand. Gas & Elec.	77⅛	77⅜

*—Bid. †—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

The best recovery since November 7 was witnessed on the Stock Exchange today, with the volume of business passing increasing. Prices early slackened, but later experts said that the rise was mainly technical due to the oversold position of the market. Many traders were concerned with increasing United States war talk and Washington control measures. Excellent business news included gains in carloadings and railway earnings, sharply higher heavy construction awards, increases in rubber profits and record cigarette production; also, better earning reports. United Aircraft net earnings after deduction of taxes were equivalent to $1.91 per share, compared with $0.77 last year.

All markets in America will remain closed today, in celebration of Washington's birthday.

Stocks:—While the current rally in not expected to work much higher, if the Dow-Jones averages held above the 117 level on the next reaction, an excellent buying signal will have been given.

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Most Romantic Fraternity, In Arms Fights in Africa

Dramatic Summary of British Drive in Middle East; Free Men Inspired by Faith

London, Feb. 21.

"THE most romantic fraternity in arms that this world has ever witnessed"—that was the description given yesterday by Lord Croft, Joint Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for War, to the British forces in the Middle East and Africa fighting over a front extending for 2,500 miles. Lord Croft was speaking at a luncheon given by the Overseas League to empire press correspondents in Britain.

"May I remind you that it was a mixed force of British and Indian troops who struck the first fateful blow at Sidi Barrani, that at Bardia and Tobruk it was the Imperial Australian Force which had pride of place along with the Royal Armoured Corps and whilst the armoured corps in its amazing forced march routed the defenders of Benghazi, the Australians swept along by a coast road and completed the job. In this army are British guardsmen and riflemen and numerous units of the line—English, Highlanders and Welsh.

"New Zealanders are there and the famous British cavalry regiments have added lustre to their great records of the past by showing themselves past masters of the war of speed. The British Artillery and the Royal Army Service Corps are there and the latter have been aided in supply service by Cypriots who for the first time fight on Britain's side.

Steadily Forward

"South-east of Eritrea you find in the extreme north British troops advancing near the coast and threatening the Italian right flank. A hundred miles southward British and Indian forces have made dramatic advances from the Sudan, capturing Kassala, Biscia and Agordat, and are attacking the immensely strong position of Keren. Farther south British and Indian troops have captured Barantu and are still advancing. A force of British Imperials and Sudanese finally captured Gallabat and is advancing. A farther 600 miles on South African troops have advanced east of Lake Rudolph, penetrating deep into Abyssinia and have with Rhodesians and King's African Rifles cleared all Kenya of the enemy and are thrusting north. Finally 600 miles farther east troops of the Gold Coast with the King's African Rifles have conquered a great area of Italian Somaliland and have captured the important port of Kismayu and are now on the line of the River Juba.

Real Answer to Hitler

"When we remember that Canadian divisions and New Zealanders with gunners from Newfoundland are standing here at the vital part of this struggle to meet the first shock of invasion, that Australians and Imperial troops are reinforcing Singapore, that squadrons of Dominion airmen are sharing the highest honours of the heavens with the flower of the old country's youth and that from the great imperial training centres of Canada they are coming and will yet come in their scores of thousands—you have the real answer to Hitler: A brotherhood of freemen in arms inspired by common faith and fighting for the common freedom that they prize above all.

"This is the real 'new order'—A comradeship so close and united that it marches steadily through valley of death so that the British Empire and civilization as a whole may survive and triumph over the foul and evil thing which seeks to destroy the soul of man."—Reuter.

American Press Warns Japan

Outspoken Comment Hits Japan's Criticism of Singapore Strengthening

Washington, Feb. 21.

Editorials on the Far East today are eloquent of the temper which Japanese actions are arousing here. "The news from Singapore is particularly painful to Tokyo, which has the crust to intimate that Britain is trying to pick a fight in the Orient," says the "Washington News."

"When Japan makes a move it is in the interest of the common prosperity of Greater East Asia. When anyone else makes a defensive move it is a sign of warlike intentions." The newspaper goes on to warn that if the Japanese hot-heads take any irrectractable step, the American fleet may not stay where it is.

Referring to the position of Singapore, the "Washington Post" writes: "Nothing could be more clear or could more dramatically reveal the significance in British eyes of defending Singapore against a Japanese attack. No step stands out in higher relief to prove that Britain, although confronted by atlas-like responsibilities elsewhere, has run up for all to see Nelson's motto that the oldest measures are the safest.

"The Japanese may have assumed that by launching an attack on Singapore while Britain was be-devilled by dangers nearer home, the British would cave in and hand over the keys of her eastern empire to Japan, but for Japan to continue in that assumption would be a blunder worse than a crime on the part of those with Japan's destinies in their hands .....Japan's words have lost all meaning as a result of a decade of aggression, but American words still mean what they say, and this country has not written off and will not write off its interests in the Far East."

"Our interest in Singapore is more than commercial, it is strategic as well," says the "New York Times."

"The maintenance of Singapore in British hands is of immense importance to us. The loss of Singapore would deal a heavy blow to that same British sea power which is our natural ally in the east and our bulwark against Germany in the Atlantic....We have a powerful fleet in the Pacific, and parts thereof should be so disposed as to indicate to Japan beyond the possibility of a misunderstanding the risk she runs if she strikes at Singapore.

Economic Weapons

"At the same time there are great economic weapons at our disposal, and any attempt by Japan to seize Singapore would be met immediately by efforts on our part to deal Japanese finance, industry and trade a deadly blow," the paper added.

Sounding a note of warning, the "Washington Star" says: "Japan's provocative activities since her engineered peace between Siam and Indo-China fully justifies Anglo-Australian anxieties and their efforts to allay them.....Tokyo knows, too, that the United States, faced by the same provocation, is prepared to take adequate defence steps."

The British policy of Singapore being made to speak with an Australian accent is one with which American policy is fully in accord, the "Star" adds.

Japan's mediation proposal has been sent by her to London, but it would be impossible to find anyone taking it seriously, while commentators laugh out of court Japanese suggestion that the sending of reinforcements to Singapore by the British constitutes belligerent action. The newspaper points out that Britain is merely taking defensive action in her own territory, whilst Japan has recently gone far bevond the terms of her agreement with France and has enormously increased her garrisons in Indo-China, which is not Japanese territory at all.

The speed with which Congress passed the legislation to fortify Guam, which the Isolationists could have defeated easily in pre-war days, is a clear indication of how the temper of the country and of Congress is changing in manner which may be dangerous to Japan if Japan's aggression and provocative actions continue, the paper concludes.—Reuter.

Gambling Dens to Close

Following in the heels of a recent decision of the Chinese authorities here to suspend all illegal business flourishing in the western area, including gambling and opium dens, concurrent with the establishment of the new police force for the district, gaming establishments in Nantao and the western area have received orders to cease operations.

According to a Chinese report a number of gambling resorts in Nantao have already closed their doors, while two of the larger establishments have been ordered to close down by the end of this month. A fashionable resort at 15 Jessfield Road has closed down, and it was learned that its premises will be occupied by the Sino-Japanese Cultural Association.

British Sub Sinks Norwegian Ship

London, Feb. 21.

The British submarine Sea Lion has destroyed a Norwegian ship of about 1,500 tons operating under German control off the Norwegian coast, states an Admiralty communique. The Sea Lion allowed the crew 15 minutes to abandon the ship then sank her by gunfire. The crew was quite safe in lifeboats as the ship was very close to land when abandoned.—Reuter.

Australians Settling Down in Malaya

Natives Much Impressed by Reputation of Troops

Singapore, Feb. 21.

Australian troops which arrived here only a few days ago are quickly settling down in Malaya and will soon begin intensive training in jungle warfare to accustom themselves to Malayan conditions.

Malays, Chinese and Indians have given the "Aussies" a big welcome. Asiatics are most impressed with the Australians' reputation and the statement of their Commander, Lieutenant-General H. Gordon Bennet, that the men will be trained as shock troops.—United Press.

Germans Now Make "Tulip Coffee"

London, Feb. 21.

"Tulip coffee" is the latest Nazi *ersatz* speciality. According to the "Frij Nederland," free Dutch newspaper published in London, Netherlands bulb growers are exceedingly busy because the Germans are using about 5,000 tons of bulbs to make coffee for Dutch consumption.

The bulbs, with the exception of hyacinths and narcissi which apparently have poisonous content, are brewed at small cost to the correct colour, chicory is added and a small quantity of pure coffee is used to make the concoction taste better.—Reuter.

No S.V.C. Inspection This Year

Annual Parade Called Off; Units to Be Reviewed

In view of the fact that the majority of members of the S.V.C. have been doing regular duty in "B" Sector since last August, the Council has decided, on the recommendation of the Commandent, S.V.C., to forego the usual Corps Inspection Parade this year, and to substitute in its place inspection of each unit by the Commandant.

A certain amount of preparation and rehearsal is always necessary for a big parade, whereas an inspection of each unit near the end of the Training Season should call for no special preparatory work.

Whilst it is appreciated that some units of the Corps are in favour of holding the parade as usual, enquiry has elicited that the weight of volunteer opinion is inclined towards shelving it until the return of more normal conditios.

It is pointed out that the Council's decision refers to suspension for the current year only, and does not imply that the Corps Parade will not be held in future years.

Prince Bernhardt Now Flying With R.A.F.

But Not Yet a Member of British or Dutch Force

London, Feb. 21.

It is learned in London today that Prince Bernhardt of the Netherlands is training with the R.A.F. to fly Spitfires and Hurricanes.

This training has now reached an advanced stage, and he has already flown many hours solo.

This does not mean, it is stated, that he is a member of the R.A.F. or that he is to join the group of Dutch pilots operating in Britain.

Prince Bernhardt began his training after a visit to the Royal Netherlands Air Force based in Britain, where he expressed a keen desire to become a pilot.—Reuter.

Former Dutch Premier Said in the Hague

London, Feb. 21.

The Dutch Government here yesterday said it had received an unofficial report from Jonkheer Dr. D. J. de Geer, former Dutch Premier, at The Hague, where he has been for some time.

Earlier this week London press reports said Dr. de Geer might have been kidnapped and taken to Germany after being lured from London to Lisbon by reports of his wife's illness.

The Dutch Government here early in February issued a statement that it "deeply regretted" Dr. de Geer, contrary to his promise to go to the Netherlands East Indies when he left London, had returned to Holland.—United Press.

Huge Naval Base at San Diego Foreseen

Washington, Feb. 21.

San Diego, California, soon will be the greatest naval base in the world, Representative Ed. V. Izak, Democrat of California, said after a conference yesterday with President Roosevelt. The Far Eastern situation, Mr. Izak said, requires further development of Fleet facilities in San Diego.—United Press.

Supply of Sugar in U.S. Discussed

Senator Says Shortage Looms; Rumour Belittled By Other Authorities

Washington, Feb. 21.

A United States shipping shortage threatens the nation's sugar imports, Senator John Thomas, Idaho Republican, said today on the Senate floor.

Senator Thomas said the United States' 500,000-ton beet sugar surplus would dissipate soon if imports were reduced and hence urged increased beet sugar quotas.

He said a reported Export-Import bank loan to Cuba evidently was designed to increase Cuban imports and to "make up for the loss of Philippines and Hawaiian imports as the shipping shortage makes itself felt."

Meanwhile, Sr. Joaquin Elizalde, Philippines Resident Commissioner at Washington, replying to Senator Thomas' implication that the Philippines might be unable to fill its quota because of increasing shipping costs, said flatly, "The Philippines will fill its quota in 1941."

Mr. Samuel W. King, Hawaiian delegate, said he was not fully conversant with present shipping problems, but expressed a belief Hawaiian sugar shipments would not be affected. He said he understood the Matson Line soon would add three ships to its fleet.

Meanwhile, Miss Harriet Elliott, Consumer Commissioner on the National Defence Commission, said rumours of shortages, rationing or increased prices of sugar, were "entirely unwarranted." Sugar stocks readily available are "larger than usual," she said, "and if necessary sugar production can be expanded materially in domestic areas as well as in nearby foreign areas."—United Press.

Aw Boon-haw Arrives In Chungking

Chunging, Feb. 21.

Mr. Aw Boon-haw, wealthy Chinese manufacturer of patent medicines in Singapore, arrived here this morning by plane via Rangoon. A large delegation of Government officials and representatives of public bodies welcomed him at the airfield. Mr. Aw Boon-haw will study the possibility of investments in free China.—Reuter.

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Lost

A pocket-book containing one Swiss passport bearing the name of Mr. Alexandre Zurwerra, and one registration card has been lost. Anyone who is in a position to give information regarding same is kindly requested to communicate with the Swiss Consulate-General, 1469 Avenue Joffre, or to telephone to 70109. Generous reward to the finder. 10983

CUSTOMS permanent deposit receipt No. 76, has been lost. Hereby declared null and void. Tanakago. -2524

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TO-DAY'S WEATHER PROBABILITIES

Cloudy weather with rain in places and fresh to strong north-westerly to north-easterly winds around Tientsin and Shantung. Cloudy to misty with freshening northerly winds over our regions and the Eastern Sea.

	At Cathedral	At Siccawei
Temperature yesterday	min. 44.0 max. 54.0	min. 39.2 max. 57.0
„ same date last year	min. 35.0 max. 49.0	min. 32.4 max. 49.8

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

SHANGHAI, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1941 (27th day of 1st moon)

AIR AND OCEAN MAILS

Pan American Airways Service per steamer on Feb. 22, 8.15 a.m. registered and 9 a.m. ordinary due San Francisco on Mar. 4. Air mails for Europe may be sent by this service to U.S.A. for connection with the P.A.A. Trans-Atlantic Air Service.

British Overseas Airways Service per steamer to Hongkong on Feb. 22, at 8.15 a.m. for registered and at 9 a.m. for ordinary.

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To-day's Events $4 per line, which includes all insertions till date of event.

DEATHS

RABBEN.—On Thursday, February 20, 1941, at the Sino-Foreign Clinic, Shanghai, NILS EDVIN RABBEN, aged 36 years, Norwegian seaman of mv. Tijuca and domiciled at Bjugn, Norway. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held on Monday, February 24, 1941, at the Hungjao Road Cemetery, at 4 p.m. 10969

THOMPSON.—Suddenly on February 20, 1941, at Penang, R. D. THOMPSON, Chief Engineer, Butterfield & Swire, beloved father of Elsie Lockwood. (By cable.) -2711

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TO-DAY'S EVENTS

FEBRUARY

22 Jewish Recreation Club Annual Dance at Shanghai Race Club 9.30 p.m.
22 *George Washington born (1732)*
22 *Marquis Li assassinated, Shanghai (1939)*
22 *Dalai Lama enthroned (1940)*

COMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

23 S'hai Municipal Orchestra Lyc 5.15
27 Royal Society of St. George, Annual Meeting
27 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg S.I.B.C. 3 p.m.
27 Rus. L. Op. 'The Ball in Savoy' Lyc. 8.45
28 Rover Scout Concert, Lyceum, 9
28 Special Soiree, in aid of St. Tichon's Orphanage, French Club 9.30 p.m.

MARCH

1 St. David's Society Dinner, Masonic Hall, 8. p.m.
1 Rover Scout Concert, Lyceum, 3
1 Rus. L. Op. 'The Ball in Savoy' Lyc. 8.45
2 Christian Science B'cast, XMHA, 6.30
2 Rus. L. Op. 'The Ball in Savoy' Lyc. 8.45

MUNICIPALITE FRANCAISE

AVIS

Il est porté à la connaissance du public que l'Administration Municipale a décidé d'annuler l'adjudication pour la fourniture de tuyaux de refoulement annoncée dana la presse du 30 Janvier 1941.

Le Directeur des Services Administratifs,

P. JORDAN,

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SHANGHAI STOCK EXCHANGE

Notice is hereby given that JOHN LESLIE CROMPTON has resigned his seat on this Exchange, and

WILHELM STEPHEN CHRISTENSEN LONBORG has been duly elected a member.

E. H. PARROTT,
Secretary.

Dated, February 21, 1941.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned, have acquired all the share and interest of Mr. J. L. CROMPTON in the firm of Messrs J. L. CROMPTON & Co., of 120 Jinkee Road, Stock & Share Brokers, as from the 25th day of February, 1941, and I will be responsible for all obligations incurred by this firm as from such date onwards.

W. S. LONBORG,

AND I, the undersigned, hereby notify the public that I have this day sold and transferred all my share and interest in the firm of J. L. Crompton & Co., of 120 Jinkee Road, Shanghai, to Mr. W. S. Lonborg.

J. L. CROMPTON.

Dated, Shanghai, February 21, 1941.

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NOTICE

VICTOR TALKING MACHINE COMPANY, OF CHINA, LTD.

Change of Telephone Number

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Shanghai Race Club

NOTICE

Members who have not received mailed notices dated 15th and/or 18th inst., and who may be interested in

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are asked to communicate with the undersigned without delay.

An auction of 39 X Class Griffins will be held in the Grand Stand Enclosure at 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, 23rd inst.

Griffins are on view and walked in the Grand Stand Enclosure daily between 5.15 and 5.45 p.m.

By Order of the Stewards,

A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club

February 19, 1941.

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Recreation Ground Within The Shanghai Race Course.

NOTICE

SPRING TRAINING SEASON 1941

The Training Season for the Spring Race Meeting (May 10, 12, 13, 14, 17 and 24) will commence on Saturday, March 1, 1941, when the Training (inner) Course will be reserved for Members of the Shanghai Race Club only.

The Loong-Fei (East) Entrance to the Recreation Ground will be closed until 8 a.m. daily; the Race Club's Entrance will be available for pedestrians only during training hours.

By Order of
The Trustees,
Shanghai Recreation Fund,
K. G. STEPHENSON,
Secretary.

The Committee of Management,
Recreation Ground within
the Race Course,
T. W. R. WILSON,
Secretary.

The Stewards,
Shanghai Race Club,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary.

Shanghai, February 22, 1941.

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NOTICE

The Annual General Meeting of the Shanghai American Amateur Athletic Association will be held on Friday, March 7, at 5.30 p.m. in the American Club.

The business of the meeting shall be to pass accounts and reports for the previous financial year; to elect officers; discuss general routine business; and any special business whereof seven days previous notice shall have been given to the Secretary in writing.

By Order of the General Committee,

W. O. KRAUSE,
Acting Secretary

c/o The Texas Company (China), Ltd.,
12 The Bund

Shanghai, February 20, 1941.

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SHANGHAI DOCK AND ENGINEERING CO., LTD.

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(Incorporated under the Hongkong Companies Ordinances)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the offices of Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, 2 Peking Road, Shanghai, on Monday 3rd March, 1941 at 11.30 a.m. for the purposes of enabling the undersigned (1) to lay before the meeting an account of the Liquidators' acts and dealings and of the conduct of the winding-up during the year ended 29th January, 1941; (2) to obtain the sanction of the Company by Extraordinary Resolution to the exercise by the Liquidators, with the concurrence of the Committee of Inspection, of the powers of compromise given by section 185 (1) (e) of the Companies Ordinance 1932.

F. N. MATTHEWS, F.C.A.,
E. F. HARDMAN, C.A.,
Liquidators.

Shanghai, February 20, 1941.

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THE SHANGHAI CLUB

(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong)

The Annual General Meeting of the Members of the Shanghai Club will be held in the Club House on Tuesday, March 25, 1941, at 5.30 p.m. Members desirous of bringing forward a Resolution on any special matter should send the same to the Secretary at least seven days before the Meeting, or, if such Resolution affects the Club Articles, at least twenty-two days before the Meeting.

By Order of the Committee,

F. S. WARD,
Secretary, The Shanghai Club.

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Trans-Pacific Ocean Rates to Overland Points (Tariff No. 10, Section 2) will be increased by the same amount as the increases made to Atlantic Coast and Gulf Ports.

New Tariffs are now being prepared and will be issued as soon as possible.

Shanghai, February 20, 1941.

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SHANGHAI POWER CO.

It has been agreed between the Shanghai Municipal Council and the Company that the temporary surcharges for electric service to be added to the bills for ordinary consumers for consumption periods ending in the month of March, 1941, will be as follows:

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For General Power, Heating, Cooking, and Water Heating	284.32%

A. KENDAL WARD,
Secretary and Treasurer.

February 21, 1941.

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J. H. LIDDELL,
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Shanghai, February 22, 1941.

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WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

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Barometer (inches)	30.00	30.02	29.99	30.05
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.04	—0.01	—0.04	—0.03
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.03	—0.06	—0.01	+0.03
Wind (direction)	E/S	E	E	SE
„ (miles per hour)	3.7	8.7	2.5	3.1
Temperature (Fahr.)	55.6°	43.5°	43.7°	45.5°
Humidity (per cent)	48	94	97	96
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	2	0	10	10
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report Feb. 20	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.04	+0.04	30.24
Temp. min. 43.3° Max. 60.8°	52.1°	+7.4°	41.0°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	6.32	—	3.62

Time and Tide	22/2	23/2	24/2	25/2	26/2	27/2	28/2
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.29	6.28	6.27	6.26	6.25	6.24	6.23
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.46	17.47	17.48	17.49	17.49	17.50	17.51
Moon rises at Shanghai	3.22	4.11	4.56	5.36	6.14	6.49	7.24
Moon sets at Shanghai	14.16	15.13	16.11	17.07	18.03	18.56	19.50
Flood makes Shai. (day)	7.06	8.20	9.15	10.00	10.40	11.18	11.44
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	12.56	14.00	14.52	15.30	16.02	16.35	17.00
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	10.00	10.50	11.35	12.08	12.45	13.10	13.35
Ht. about LLW. (feet)	7.82	8.70	—	8.28	8.60	9.50	10.00

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 20th:—Low and unsteady pressure over China: normal and falling over Japan. Northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine weather in North China: cloudy to fine and milder in our Valley.

State on the morning of the 21st:—Overcast weather. Calm of wind. Pressure low and steady.—Siccawei Observatory.

POST OFFICE NOTICES

(See top of page, right)

The following times apply to the Head Post Office Szechuen Road Bridge, Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

SATURDAY, February 22	Reg.	Ord.
Aust. N.Z. and S.S. via Hongkong	8.15	9.00
Hongkong and Canton	8.30	9.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo & Tientsin	9.30	10.00
Nantung	x 14.30	15.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	19.30	20.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	20.00	20.00

SUNDAY, February 23.		
Chefoo and Tientsin	x*20.00	9.15
Hongkong and Canton	*20.00	9.15
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	x 9.30	10.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00

MONDAY, February 24.		
Hongkong and Canton	*19.00	8.00
Aust. N.Z. Manila and Java Ports	Ax 9.00	10.00
Amoy Hongkong and Canton	x 9.30	10.00
Foochow via Haikow	x 16.30	17.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	18.30	20.00
Aust. N.Z. Indo-China S.S. Ceylon India and Suez (via Colombo)	Bx18.30	20.00
Hongkong and Canton	x 19.30	20.00
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	19.30	20.00

* The night before
A Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 16.00 on 22nd.
B Parcel mail for India, closes at 16.00 on 24th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
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